

LATEST

One Bid Received For Willows Grounds

Only one bid was received for the Willows race track and fairgrounds when the time for receiving bids closed at 12 noon today. The tender was received from a Vancouver address and will be considered at Monday's city council meeting.

Rain Beats Record

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—A record rainfall for this port was posted today when the B.C. Forest Ranger station reported 5.6 inches of rain in 40 hours. The downpour flooded basements, blocked drains and culverts, and cut roadbeds.

New Harbormaster

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lt. Cmdr. G. Lancaster has been appointed harbormaster of Vancouver, and Lt. Cmdr. W. A. Dobie his assistant. It was learned today. Both are Vancouver men and both saw active service during the recent war. R. G. Woodward is present acting harbormaster.

Bodies on Formosa

SHANGHAI (AP)—A U.S. army search team has found the bodies of more than 200 U.S. prisoners of war dumped in a lonely, unmarked grave on Formosa. The search detachment said the prisoners were reported to have died in Allied bombing attacks on Japanese transports taking them to Manila from Japan.

Floods Easing

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Clearing skies today halted fears of serious flooding in low-lying sections of the Fraser Valley. Low fields are still under water following heavy rains, but a good "run-out" tide today and good "drying" weather are helping, Claude Harvey, Surrey municipal engineer, reports.

Seek Murder Suspect

KAMLOOPS (CP)—B.C. Provincial Police stated today that a 17-year-old youth shot and killed a man whose name they believe to be Gordon Burns. They said that a police searching party is scouring the mountainous Vancouver country, 120 miles northwest of here for the lad, who is reported to have fled into the bush after the shooting. Details of the shooting were not immediately available here, and it is unlikely that the complete story will be known until the police return to Kamloops, probably Monday.

B.C. Action Unlikely On Daylight Saving

Unless there is a considerable demand for the enactment of province-wide daylight saving legislation it is unlikely the B.C. government will act, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today. In Ottawa Friday night a federal government official, commenting on a statement of Mayor J. W. Cornish of Vancouver, that daylight saving should be nationwide, said the question was now a matter for provincial governments and municipalities to deal with.

'Muskox' Now At Baker Lake

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—Two weeks after shoving off on a 3,100-mile trek across Canada's northland, the first division of Exercise Muskox moving force completed its first leg with Friday night's arrival of four of the 11 snowmobiles at Baker Lake, 400 miles north of here.

Dominion Weather Forecasting Services To Be Decentralized

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government's weather forecasting services are being decentralized to provide more detailed, more up-to-date and more specific forecasts for the Canadian public, it was disclosed today.

The announcement, made by the Department of Transport on behalf of Reconstruction Minister Howe, who is in Victoria, B.C., said the decentralization is expected to be completed early in April. Plans provide for the establishment of six district meteorological offices to furnish forecasts that in pre-war and post-war years originated in the Department of Transport's meteorological office in Toronto.

The six district offices are or will be located at Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto (Malton), Montreal (Dorval), and Halifax. Each district is or will be divided into 10 or 12 defined weather regions and a forecast is or will be provided for each region where warranted.

The office at Vancouver began a partial program shortly after V-E Day but will not go into full operation under the revised program until March 18. (Before the move to Vancouver the forecasting was done at a meteorological observatory in Victoria.)

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200,000 Spanish Troops Line Border

Announcement Expected Monday On Spy Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—A cabinet minister, leaving an unusual session of the cabinet, said today in connection with Canada's spy inquiry, that "we hope there will be quite an important announcement on Monday."

He did not elaborate. The minister, who said he preferred to remain anonymous, did not indicate whether the Monday announcement would deal with the Russian protest against Canada's handling of the espionage investigation or internal matters relating to the royal commission inquiry itself.

He said the unusual Saturday cabinet session had resulted from two things, the "pressure of business" and "pressure" resulting from the "natural desire to clear this thing away as quickly as possible."

"We don't intend to take any week-end holidays until this matter is cleared up in the public interest," he added.

Prime Minister King, also asked for comment as he left the meeting, said he had nothing to say. "I'm sworn to secrecy on cabinet matters and I'm afraid there is nothing I can say," he smiled.

Canadian Colonel Guilty of Stealing Car in Holland

AMSTERDAM (CP)—A Canadian army court-martial today found Lt. Col. Philip Tedman of Toronto guilty of stealing an automobile while stationed in The Netherlands, but acquitted him of charges that he attempted to export it improperly.

Earlier this week Capt. Stanley Landell and Capt. D. W. Thomson, also of Toronto, had been convicted on similar charges.

Col. Tedman, former chairman of the Canadian Army Amenities Control Organization here, also was acquitted of charges that he wrongfully certified that two other automobiles were the property of Thomson and Landell. The court merely announced the charges connected with improper exporting and with the wrongful certification had been dismissed. Conviction and sentence on the first charge are subject to confirmation by higher military authorities and promulgation later. Tedman, Thomson and Landell will be taken to England Monday, where their sentences will be announced.

Capt. Max Raycroft of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, contended today that no evidence was presented that certificates of ownership signed by Tedman were used. He asked the court to consider the export of the automobile, a Buick, parallel to carrying home pistols, expensive cameras, field glasses and "other types of articles of high intrinsic value" by thousands of Canadians. (The automobiles which Tedman, Landell and Thomson were convicted of stealing were taken from a German equipment dump controlled by the Canadian army, evidence brought out at the three trials showed.)

'Y' Skiers Cut Capers On Forbidden Plateau



Not a spill. Miss Florence Smith, on the ground, is just relaxing. Others in the picture are: Miss Alma Malcolm, left, and Miss Hazel Dempsey.



Skating team of Miss Jean Holland and Jack Drummond, president of the Y.M.C.A. Vets' Club.

Thirty members of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. So-Ed and Camera Clubs spent last week-end enjoying the thrills of skiing on Vancouver Island's Forbidden Plateau snow.

According to officials of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, this island winter playground is fast regaining its prewar popularity.

They report that week-end trips out of Courtenay have been the order all this winter besides the occasional expedition from Victoria.

The "Y" party found skiing snow plentiful, more coming down Sunday.

British Search Germany for Nazi Who May Have Seen Hitler Die

HERFORD, Germany (AP)—British intelligence officers, working on a new clue, have started to comb Germany for an S.S. bodyguard who may have witnessed the suicide of Hitler and Eva Braun.

The information was developed in a new interrogation of Hitler's air force adjutant, Col. Nicolaus von Below, who escaped from the Reichschancellery bunker April 29, shortly before the fall of Berlin.

Von Below said he met the bodyguard May 6 and the soldier told him: "Hitler shot himself and Eva Braun took poison. Afterward the bodyguards burned the two bodies."

(The bodyguard's version conforms with a report on the case announced by British headquarters in Berlin last Nov. 1.)

The soldier himself escaped from the bunker May 1, Von Below said. Intelligence officers have obtained his name and other identification.

Iran Ambassador Says Pact Violated By Russian Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—Iranian ambassador Hussein Ala today termed the continued presence of Russian troops in some sections of his country "quite contrary" to the terms of the tripartite treaty.

Ala told a reporter he believed it "very unlikely we will meekly agree to this." He said, however, that he had no information to indicate Iran would protest to the Russian government.

The Iranian envoy has been a frequent critic of Russian policies in Iran.

QUIT THREE DISTRICTS

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Army troops were reported withdrawing from three districts of eastern Iran today—the deadline for their departure under terms of a Big Three agreement with the Iranian government, but was remaining in other areas until the situation is "cleared up."

The Soviet press and radio made no comment on the matter, other than an announcement Friday that withdrawal would start today from those parts of Iran "which are undisturbed."

Meanwhile, conversations between the Russians and Ahmed Qavam, Iran's Premier, continue, in Moscow.

British, Russian and United States troops were sent to Iran in 1941 to protect Russia's southern supply route.

CALLED FRIENDLY

TEHRAN (AP)—Russia's decision to keep her troops in parts of northern Iran past the March 2 deadline, was interpreted today by Prince Firouz, Iran's political under-secretary of state, as "a friendly gesture" to the government of Premier Ahmed Qavam Saltaneh.

Although many members of Parliament bitterly condemned Russia for failure to quit the country in accordance with her agreement, Prince Firouz told foreign newspaper correspondents:

"Soviet troops certainly will quit Azerbaijan—just as today they are leaving Samnan, Meshed and Shrud (in northeastern Iran)."

Paris Under Snow; Channel Ship Lost

PARIS (AP)—The biggest snowfall in Paris history put 20 inches on the ground today, with official forecasts that it would continue 24 hours more. Rail and truck traffic were virtually stalled, reducing food shipments into the capital.

A blizzard swept southern and coastal England.

DEAL, Eng. (CP)—An unidentified Spanish ship sent distress signals early today in a 60-mile-an-hour gale and snowstorm which swept the English Channel.

A lifeboat and a tug searched a 50-mile stretch of the Channel for four hours without success, and after returning to the beach, received a second call to continue the search near Goodwin Sands, where 30-foot seas and 100-yard visibility prevailed.

30-Day Notice Of Strike Given By U.S. Miners

NEW YORK (AP)—John L. Lewis today filed a 30-day strike notice for his 400,000 United Mine Workers and notified bituminous coal operators he wanted to reopen wage talks with them in Washington March 12.

Lewis said the miners "will continue to work for the ensuing 30 days."

In strike notices filed with the National Labor Relations Board, Labor Secretary Schwellenbach and the Wage Stabilization Board, Lewis said the issues in dispute covered wages, the question of whether supervisory employees could belong to the U.M.W., working hours and other conditions.

The administration's new wage-price policy, he added, had resulted in "significant change" in government wage policy and that the wage issue could be reopened under the U.M.W. contract.

Meanwhile, two major strikes accounted for nearly half of the 800,000 workers idle in the U.S. because of labor strife as a survey disclosed a decrease of nearly 1,000,000 since the near all-time high of late January.

Principal work stoppages involved some 200,000 workers at General Motors plants and about 175,000 C.I.O. electrical workers at General Electric and Westinghouse plants.

C.I.O. United Auto leaders in Detroit said the 102-day old walk-out at General Motors, despite recent hopes of settlement, would last "until G.M. meets its public responsibility."

4 ISSUES UNDECIDED

The statement followed rejection by the 200-man C.I.O.-U.A.W. G.M. council of the corporation's "maximum proposal to date," stating it "failed to meet the standards set by the recommendations of the President's fact-finding board." The council did not disclose details, but a union leader listed four issues, including wages, as unsettled.

There were no indications of settlement of the strike by C.I.O. electrical workers, which started Jan. 15, but there were hopes of peace in Philadelphia after violence and disorder this week at the General Electric plant.

The C.I.O. industrial council had called on C.I.O. President Philip Murray to come to Philadelphia for a strike conference and to order a "general strike if necessary," which would affect about 150,000 C.I.O. workers in the Philadelphia area.

Suitable Jobs Needed

CALGARY (CP)—The major problem in rehabilitation of ex-servicemen was finding jobs for them suitable to the training and skills they had received in their service period, Dr. Olive Ruth Russell, executive assistant to the Director-General of Rehabilitation, stated in an interview here this morning. She is touring western Canada.

Canada May Meet Europe Request, Increase Wheat Acreage In 1946

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD, Victoria Daily Times Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA—Western Canada farmers may be asked at the 11th hour by the government to increase their 1946 wheat acreage and grow more bread for Britain and for starving European peoples.

The United Kingdom government, it is intimated, already has lodged strongest representations with the Canadian authorities, urging them to adopt such a course.

So far, the government here has not acted on the British request. Wheat interests in the capital are known to view it sympathetically, however, and to be prepared to exert their utmost pressure to have it met by the ministry.

The United Kingdom request recalls that, at the Dominion Provincial Conference on the 1946 Canadian agricultural program held here last December, farming interests, including the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the prairie wheat pools, argued strongly for an increase

Franco Charges France Fosters Communist Plot

PARIS (Reuter)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco has massed 200,000 troops along the Franco-Spanish border, a correspondent of the French newspaper Le Soir on the frontier reported today.

The forces are stated to include regular army troops and Moroccans.

MADRID (AP)—The Franco government declared today that the closing of the Spanish frontier by France and anti-Spanish demonstrations abroad were part of an international Communist plot designed to drag Spain "down into disorder and chaos."

In a 2,000-word communique issued after a lengthy cabinet meeting, the government said the "suffering French people" were not responsible for what it termed an "anti-Spanish campaign."

"It is necessary to make known once again that, under the appearance of false humanitarianism and simulated compassion, there is being developed a new campaign of snares and calumnies against Spain, of which the promoter and active agent is international Communism," the communique said.

Protests against the recent execution of 10 Spanish anti-Fascists were inspired by Communists who glorified "vulgar and common criminals as martyrs of a political idea," the statement asserted.

The protests "spread in the guise of a watchword," the government asserted, and "shortly after that began anti-Spanish demonstrations and meetings and later attacks against buildings of our missions abroad."

The government is "inexorably resolved and decided to maintain order with all firmness and to guarantee national security," the statement continued.

To Urge Spain to Oust Tyrant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain, France and the United States pressed today for final agreement on a joint declaration encouraging Spaniards to overthrow Generalissimo Franco. But the questions was: Which Spaniards?

Diplomatic representatives of the three powers were intent on getting the proposed pronouncement ready for public release this week-end, but France and the United States were reported split on the issue of what elements to address in the manifesto.

The U.S. State Department has confirmed that Britain and France had "approved in principle" the United States proposed declaration reliably reported as spurring Spaniards to set up a broadly representative interim government in Madrid pledged to:

1. Calling of national elections.
2. Declaring political amnesty.
3. Providing freedom of religion, assembly and press.

Full Recognition

In return, the new government would receive full economic and diplomatic recognition by the three powers. The proposal was understood to leave the tasks of changing the present Spanish government to the Spaniards themselves. It was indicated there would be no immediate break with Franco until the tri-power appeal for a change was answered.

Differences between the

Sicilian Rebels Battle With Troops

LONDON (Reuter)—Italian troops and police with tanks and armored cars are fighting large forces of well-armed rebels which attacked the radio station at Palermo, Sicily, the Milan radio reported today.

Violent gun and cannon fire was heard and the Palermo radio went off the air shortly after the attack. "After a pitched battle the rebels were dislodged and driven off," the Milan radio added.

Police Say Dog Led Them to Narcotics

NANAIMO (CP)—Charged after police said a trained dog had uncovered narcotics, two Chinese, Wong Ah-doo and Mah Bak-hen, appeared in police court here today and were remanded a week on charges of possession of narcotics. H.C.M.P. said their dog, "Clara," led them to 19 "decks" of opium during a surprise raid on premises in Nanaimo's Chinatown.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Sunday: Clear and cooler, local light frost in early morning. Friday's temperatures: Min. 41; Max. 49. Rainfall: .31 inch. Noon temperature, 50.

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE
DANGER IN FEELING
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FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The devastation wrought by total war in Germany's cities is so terrific that you have to pick your way carefully among the ruins lest your view of more important things be cut off.

Germany is so badly smashed that she would be physically incapable of making war again for many years even if she were allowed to go her own way unhampered.

However, the very fact that the Reich is kaput, as the Germans say, creates a grave danger for the United Nations. This is that the Allies may be lulled into a feeling of false security and relax their avowed determination to sit on the lid in Germany until it is clear that its people have been reformed.

Germany is militarily impotent. The experts estimate it will take 30 years to clear away the rubble of the destroyed cities, to say nothing of trying to rebuild. But there is small doubt that while the Germans are beaten physically they aren't beaten mentally. Their transformation into a peace-minded people will involve a long period of re-education and military occupation.

There is another equally vital point. The peace of Europe does not necessarily depend on German mentality. Germany is strategically the heart of the continent, not only militarily but politically. Should the Reich become the battleground to determine the balance of power in Europe, we should have a situation which might easily produce another upheaval.

This danger is emphasized by a spirit of uncertainty in the United States zone—a feeling that the United States public is weakening in its determination to occupy Germany militarily until time has established peace in Europe.

The wholesale readjustment of the balance of power in Europe has cast the United States in the role of friendly mediator between Russia and Britain. Should American public opinion result in abandonment of the original plan of occupation in Germany, it would create a vacuum in the Reich that necessarily would be filled by another power and produce a whirlwind.

Pope Pius 70 Today
VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius marked today the seventh anniversary of his election to the Papacy. The day also was his 70th birthday.

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Scientists Protest Ottawa's Denial of Right of Counsel

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian Association of Scientific Workers has protested the detention and treatment of "an eminent Canadian scientist" in connection with the government's espionage investigation.

The association membership includes many Canadian scientists associated with the atomic power project in the Montreal laboratories of the National Research Council at Ottawa, and at the experimental plant at Chalk River, Ont.

The statement issued Friday night said: "The national executive of the Canadian Association of Scientific workers has learned that a prominent member of this organization, an eminent Canadian scientist, and a man who has worked tirelessly and effectively throughout the war in the scientific service of his country, is now being held by the R.C.M.P. in Ottawa without benefit of counsel."

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"Further, the extraordinary manner in which this whole matter has been handled is, we feel, incompatible with Canadian justice, and we urge that all those detained, both scientists and others, be given the immediate opportunity of defending themselves by the normal processes of Canadian law."

In Ottawa, Friday, the Justice

Department stated wives of men detained in Canada's espionage inquiry would be allowed to see them Monday. An official said the privilege would not be extended to lawyers retained as legal counsel.

'Blue Baby' Fund \$500 Over Objective

Lions Club fund for Janet, the "blue baby," reached \$2,500 at noon today, just eight days after the club opened its campaign for \$2,000.

In announcing that Victorians had already given \$500 more than needed to send the little girl to Baltimore, J. B. Priestley, committee chairman, said all money above the original quota would be put in a special trust fund. This would be kept in case Janet should need more medical care. He expected the fund total would reach \$3,000 next week.

On behalf of his committee, Mr. Priestley thanked the Lions Ladies' Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Alumni, business firms and citizens for their support in making the campaign a success.

Plans have been made for Janet, aged five and a half, and her parents to travel to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Dr. Alfred Blalock will perform the heart operation which will save her life. It is expected that she will undergo the operation in April.

A cyclist, Edward Turner, 2587 Cook Street, suffered slight injuries when his bicycle and a car driven by James Lindsay, 437 Dupplin Road, collided at Herald and Douglas Streets Friday afternoon, city police reported. In another collision at Broughton and Douglas Streets Friday afternoon, cars driven by Georgina Farmer, 3680 Cadboro Bay Road, and George Mellor, 1120 Oxford Street, were smashed badly.

The sum of \$3,135.14 was raised in Victoria under the Czechoslovak National Alliance in Canada, for war charities from 1942 until November of 1945, Mrs. S. Yanda of 232 Burnside Road reported today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Carpenters—Attend meeting Monday, March 4, 8 p.m. for tickets for smoker, Thursday, March 7.

A.A.A.—Anglican Advance Appeal for Rededication and Thanksgiving. The Archbishop of Toronto, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, will speak over the Canadian Broadcasting System Sunday, March 3, at 5:05 p.m.

A few good parcels of clothing and trinkets received, but we need more good clothing, trinkets, superfluities, to carry on shop successfully. Many thanks to contributors. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Annual meeting of Veterans of France, held Feb. 28, following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Clifford; 1st Vice-president, Elgin Neish; 2nd Vice-president, R. C. Pembroke; Secretary, J. G. Taylor; Treasurer, A. Kellman; Finance, A. Lowery; Ways and Means, J. Green; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. Greston; Investigation, R. Murray; Sick Committee, J. Lowther; Sports, J. Robinson; Entertainment, J. McGimpsey.

Belmont Unit Canadian Red Cross drawing for antique chair. Winning ticket No. 1572, Mrs. G. H. Lewis, Island Highway, Langford.

C.P.L.L.R.C. final card party for the season Friday, March 8, 8 p.m. Social clubrooms, Belleville Street, 24 hands.

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Dr. B. H. McDougall, returned from overseas, resumes his dental practice March 4, Corner Oak Bay and Hampshire Road. Telephone E 6012.

Howe Says Reconstruction Work For All Governments



Hon. Clarence D. Howe ... Reconstruction work for all.

Reconstruction is not the job of one man but of every department of the federal, provincial and local governments, said Minister of Reconstruction C. D. Howe, addressing the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel Friday.

"The first stage of reconstruction, he said, involved termination of war contracts, reconversion of war plants, re-employment of men and women from the services and war work, and provision of homes for veterans. The second stage involved formulation of policies which would maintain a high and stable level of employment and income over the years, he said.

During the war, nearly half the population of Canada derived its occupation and income, directly or indirectly, from government expenditures, he said, noting the problems of transferring people from wartime to peacetime occupations.

At the end of January, Canadians in the services and in war industries had been reduced to 350,000, of whom 300,000 were in the armed forces. The unemployment service reported 233,000 unemployed applicants and 84,000 unfilled jobs. On the same day, he said, Canadian employed numbered 4,600,000, as compared with 3,700,000 in 1939.

He said it was unfortunate service discharges and war-work layoffs had occurred during the winter, when there was a normal seasonal drop in employment, but added that "dark predictions" of widespread unemployment had not been realized.

At present, said Mr. Howe, employment was not increasing rapidly enough to absorb those being demobilized from the services and difficulties in reconversion of war plants, including strikes, had interfered with rapid conversion. "But," he added, "while we may expect some increase in unemployment over the next two or three months it will be of a temporary nature."

HOW B.C. AFFECTED
It was no longer possible to control and allocate raw materials, nor practicable to direct workers to essential peacetime jobs, he said, and said the present surplus of workers in some areas was especially so in B.C., as some who had been stationed here during the war wanted to stay. "This has led to an unemployment situation here which is not typical of Canada as a whole," he said.

"Lacking the power in peacetime to order workers to change their place of residence, we must rely on economic forces to bring about that result."

He traced great expansion of Canadian industry during the war, and said 60 per cent of the wartime government-built factories had been sold for civilian production; 15 per cent being retained by the government as a nucleus of a peacetime arsenal industry.

His department was giving aid to rapid extension of private industry in every way, he said, adding that, in line with this, the department had taken steps to establish and operate a technical and scientific information service designed to make technical knowledge and results of research available to industry; arrange for research designed to assist special industrial and development projects; and establish co-operation and co-ordination in long-term research programs.

To stimulate rapid conversion, he said, provision had been made to give double the normal rate of depreciation for expenditures made on industrial expansion during the years 1945 and 1946.

Commission Seeks Extensive Changes To Widen Blanshard

Extensive changes in the plan for the widening of Blanshard Street north of Pandora Avenue will be recommended by the Town Planning Commission to the city council, it was decided at a meeting Friday night after the commission considered plans submitted for the street widening project.

In the interests of traffic safety the commission felt that all small triangular "islands" of grass should be eliminated from street intersections and the whole street paved. For the same reason it was felt that the centre boulevard stripe should be shortened at street intersections to give motorists greater turning space and eliminate possible accidents because of awkward turns.

Miss Marjory Hill was particularly determined to have Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue at right angles at the point of intersection, with the present join in the street being removed by having a reverse curve up to Corcoran Street.

If it is the intention of the city to build a new fire hall in the region of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street it was felt that all centre boulevards on Blanshard should be taken out because 20-foot traffic lanes on either side of the boulevard would not be sufficient for fire engine traffic.

The suggestion was also made that provision be made at intersections for a radius of curves up to 35 feet where bus traffic is anticipated.

Chairman Forrest L. Shaw reported to the commission that Mayor Percy George had promised to reconstitute the town planning committee so that members could be called on by the commission for information or assistance where necessary. All communications between council and commission would be direct and not through the committee, he said.

ZONING AMENDMENTS

Several proposed zoning amendments were received by the commission for consideration from the city council. Mr. Shaw said he felt that the necessary delay in making the amendments caused by a full investigation of the matter by the commission was a good one, as it prevented the council from making hasty and sometimes ill-advised decisions as had happened on occasions in the past.

W. E. G. Griford suggested that such amendments should be held up until an all-over zoning plan could be arrived at, and once this plan was outlined that it should not be amended constantly but adhered to.

The matter of the widening of Yates Street came up again, with the commission holding to its opinion that the section between Broad and Government Streets should be widened, even if it



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meant expropriation of the necessary land.
Mr. Shaw pointed out that if the street were widened and the new post-office built in the suggested location it would mean the rehabilitation of Government Street.

A delegation from the Native Sons of B.C. headed by Frank Higgins, accompanied by R. H. Hisecock and J. T. Braden, asked the commission's support in a move to have the Dominion and provincial governments contribute grants for the beautification of Victoria in lieu of taxes on government-owned property.

There was some discussion on the necessity for amalgamation of the four municipalities of Greater Victoria, and Mr. Higgins said his organization felt

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that some definite action in these matters should be taken at once.
Victoria Aged Pensioners Association will meet at First Baptist Church Tuesday next, at 2.30. Mrs. Ross Palmer will show motion pictures.

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Expert Scathing In Criticism Of Attitude of City Hall Staff

A dissatisfied city hall staff, a "public-be-hanged" attitude on the part of city employees, and a poor physical arrangement of the layout of city hall departments within the building, all contribute towards poor council efficiency and lack of co-ordination between departments, Ernest P. Mather, business analyst, from San Francisco, told a meeting of the city council in committee of the whole Friday afternoon.

At a cost of \$10,000 he promised that his firm, the George S. May Company, could put in a band of experts who would completely analyze the whole situation, set out a manual in which all the duties and qualifications for every job would be outlined, establish a fair and equitable salary schedule, and organize methods of operation which would integrate the activities of every department and correct present overlapping.

He made the definite statement that once this analysis was completed, and put into operation that the city would yearly save at least the \$10,000 which it would cost.

After listening to Mr. Mather for more than three hours, and carefully cross-examining him on his findings in the preliminary analysis he made during three days here last week, the council decided that a further meeting of the committee of the whole would be called to discuss the whole matter and arrive at a decision. Mr. Mather said that his group of efficiency experts could be on the job in Victoria within a week of receiving authorization from the council.

Mr. Mather was brought in to make his preliminary survey by the special committee appointed by the city council at its last

meeting two weeks ago, to investigate the need for such an efficiency survey and analysis. Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, was one of the main supporters of the necessity for such a survey.

At the beginning of the meeting there was some discussion as to whether members of the press should be admitted, with Ald. Diggon the only one who expressed the opinion that it would be better to have the press excluded so that freer discussion could take place.

"HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER"

Mr. Mather denied that there would be anything sensational in his report, or that he would have any suggestions to offer for the correction of specific inequities or inefficiencies which might be found in any single department. "I am not here to tell you how rotten the city hall is," he insisted. "But to give you information as to how you can make it better."

The first thing that impressed him on his preliminary survey, during which he consulted with department heads and circulated a questionnaire among all employees, he said, was that the city hall was not operating at top efficiency, and there was "far too much of a public-be-hanged attitude on the part of city employees."

Answers to the question: "What is the greatest obstacle to the efficient performance of your duty?" indicated many employees regarded the public as quite a nuisance, who should not bother city hall staff.

"What is the purpose of your city hall?" queried Mr. Mather. "Are you working for the taxpayers or for selfish purposes. It is evident that the aldermen and mayor are interested in public service, or they would not have sought office."

He admitted that the outmoded character of the city hall building was a detriment to efficiency, but stressed several times in his presentation that even with the physical liabilities of an antiquated building far greater efficiency could be introduced if every man and woman were placed in the job for which he or she was best suited, and paid an equitable salary for that job.

"SALARY INEQUALITIES"

It was because of what was felt by many individual staff members to be salary inequalities that there is so much dissatisfaction, Mr. Mather said. "Your staff is not in the right mood to give the public efficient service. It is not a good spirit."

He pointed out that when the question of building the new city hall came up within the next year or two, it would be necessary to get public support to "buy baby bonds, or raise the money in any way you want to."

If the public are not satisfied with the kind of service they receive from a civic staff they can hardly be expected to support

civic enterprises such as a new city hall, he stressed. "And the public has plenty of reason not to be pleased," he stated. "They have to chase up and down stairs from department to department. They get bewildered and don't know where to go. There is no thought of expediting the business of the public in the city hall."

In answer to a specific question Mr. Mather refused to discuss any individual department or to deal with personal efficiencies or lack of them. "It is my business to deal with functions and methods and not personalities," he declared.

The steps that would have to be taken in order to have the proper survey would be first of all to have a business survey, he said, to find out all about various functions and overlapping, then to have a co-ordination of functions so all departments would be working together. Next would come the working out of methods, and finally to check the physical layout of departments. "Simplicity is the essence," he urged. "Red tape should be taboo and confusion and chaos should be eliminated without a lot of expenditure."

SUGGESTS PERSONNEL SURVEY

He suggested, however, that before the city undertake what he termed the "functional survey" that a personnel survey should be completed in order to eliminate staff dissatisfaction. It is important, he urged, to have every job carefully evaluated, and duties clearly set out. Next would come the close examination of each individual staff member to see if he or she were working at the job where most efficient service could be given. From this an equitable salary scale could be set up.

Council members were very interested in the setting up of the salary schedule, particularly as they hoped it would eliminate pressure groups of employees coming to the council for individual salary raises.

Mr. Mather refused to be drawn into any discussion on the city manager plan, because he said he felt the council would not like that, and he did not want to get into any controversial matters. This first half of the survey and investigation would cost \$5,000, he said, and the functional survey an additional \$5,000.

"WORST IN FIVE HUNDRED"

In answer to a question from Ald. Diggon if in his opinion such a survey was really needed in Victoria, and how did the city business compare in need to other businesses investigated by Mr. Mather, he replied: "I have investigated more than 500 businesses. I have never been in any town where there was so bad an aroma, or where a survey was so badly needed," and looking over at the press table, he declared, "You can quote that if you want to."

He continued: "Never have I seen such flagrant inefficiency, improper attitude to the public, and general dissatisfaction on the part of employees." There was some discussion on the personnel committee which had been set up in 1943, but had never functioned to the satisfaction of employees, mainly because the council had refused to implement its suggestions.

Federal Revenue Drop Due To Industrial Changes, Lower Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—Diminishing employment, resulting from the industrial change-over from war to peacetime production, and lower tax rates have produced a sizeable reduction in federal income tax collections, government sources disclosed today.

Latest collection figures, covering the three-month period ended Dec. 31, showed the declining process already was gaining headway, even though they did not register the full effect of the flat 16 per cent reduction in income tax rates, which was announced in the last budget but did not become effective generally until Jan. 1.

The three-month totals indicated a decline in collections of \$14,323,445 to \$326,201,414 from the \$340,524,960 collected in the corresponding period of the previous year. For the nine-month period of the current fiscal year collections dropped \$62,871,789 to \$1,120,133,543 from \$1,183,005,242.

BEGAN IN 1944

Actually, however, the decline began before that. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, the combined collections of personal and corporation income tax and succession duties totaled \$1,555,814,222, a drop of almost \$80,000,000 from the all-time peak of the previous year of \$1,635,494,706.

Officials said the prime influence contributing to the decline was the elimination in July, 1944, of the refundable portion of the personal income tax, which had the effect of reducing the individual rate.

The wartime increase in tax collections was the greatest in the Dominion's history. Back in the 1935-36 fiscal year the grand total of collections for individuals and corporations came to a mere \$82,709,803, expanding to \$142,026,138 in 1938-39.

The total declined slightly in 1939-40 to \$134,448,566, but the following year began its swift upward sweep under wartime impetus, climbing to \$272,138,291 in 1940-41, \$652,367,936 in 1941-42, \$1,378,042,832 in 1942-43 and the all-time high of \$1,635,494,706 in 1943-44.

Succession duties, which the federal government began to collect in 1941-42 by wartime agreement with the provinces, rose from \$6,956,574 in that year to \$17,250,798 in 1944-45.

INCOME TAX SWING

Individual income tax collections rose from \$40,190,832 in 1935-36 to their wartime peak of \$861,796,065 in 1943-44 before dropping to \$820,541,071. Corporation income tax and excess profits tax kept pace with the individual collections, climbing from \$42,518,971 in 1935-36 to a wartime high of \$791,170,222 in 1942-43. They declined to \$758,678,810 in 1943-44 and \$718,022,353 in 1944-45.

Will Free 300 Items For Export March 6

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon Friday night announced removal of export control restrictions from some 300 items, effective March 6, "when shipped to countries with which Canada has normally traded in the past."

The relaxation was made possible by "general improvement in the domestic supply position and the gradual removal of wartime economic and blockade controls."

A statement from the minister's office said items removed from control included newsprint, fine papers and woodpulp; chemicals, including calcium carbide, sodium cyanide, acetic acid and carbon black; nickel; bronze powder; abrasives, asbestos, fluor spar and mica; petroleum products; talc and other non-metallic minerals; miscellaneous items such as certain types of aircraft and parts, brooms, brushes, buttons, small calibre cartridges and shotgun shells, clocks and watches, luggage, musical instruments and pens.

Scurr Heads Board Of Nanaimo Hospital

NANAIMO—M. P. Scurr will head the board of directors of Nanaimo hospital for the year, following election of officers and the naming of committees of the board at the monthly meeting. Hon. George S. Pearson, M.L.A., is honorary president; Mr. Scurr, president; W. H. Cochrane, vice-president and John Kerr, L. A. Bearce and W. H. Cochrane, finance committee.

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Victorian, Former Summer Employee, Now Hotel Manager

Capt. John P. Stark of Victoria has been appointed manager of Jasper Park Lodge, Canadian National mountain resort, which reopens June 15 after being closed during the war.

Capt. Stark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, 132 Moss Street.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 36 years ago, he came to Victoria with his parents at an early age, and was educated at Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High School, and Victoria College, graduating from U.B.C.

Recently repatriated, Capt. Stark saw service with the R.C. A.S.C. overseas.

He was a summer employee at Jasper Park during his undergraduate years, and prior to enlistment was manager of Minaki Lodge in Ontario, and assistant manager of Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.

Raise \$25,000 For Comox Creamery

COMOX—The sum of \$25,000 of a needed \$50,000 to build a new creamery, has been subscribed by shareholders and the general public through 4 per cent 10-year bonds. P. N. Sprout, president, told the annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association here.

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FRANCO'S NEXT MOVE?

ONCE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD formally denied Spain admission to the company of the United Nations it took the first step toward removing Generalissimo Francisco Franco from his dictatorial throne in Madrid. For the decision taken in London, of course, was not intended permanently to isolate the Spanish people from international councils. This has become abundantly clear through the exchange of communications between London, Paris and Washington, the ultimate object of which is expected to crystallize in a tripartite diplomatic—but nonetheless blunt—warning to El Caudillo to go while the going is tolerably good.

So far as the general principle is concerned, Britain, the United States and France seem to be agreed on the desirability of the Spanish people taking appropriate action without delay. Franco knows full well by this time how all peace-loving democrats loathe him and everything for which he stands. But he is also cunning enough to realize the difficulty which the three United Nations in question are facing as they try to devise means of effecting his "removal" without bloodshed. One of the problems, apparently, is to decide to which faction to address this tripartite appeal. For it is plain now that every encouragement short of active intervention on the spot is to be given those elements within or without Spain that are ready and willing to undertake or participate in the restoration of representative and responsive government at Madrid.

What Britain, the United States and France desire of the Spaniards is a concerted attempt by the most peaceful means possible, first, to get rid of Franco and, second, to set up an interim government pledged to the calling of national elections, declaring a political amnesty, and providing for the freedom of religion, assembly and the press. With this much accomplished, of course, the new regime would be assured of full economic and diplomatic recognition by the three democratic powers. Until then, on the other hand, a complete break with the present administration might be doubtful policy.

In the final analysis, therefore, everything depends upon the courage and vision of the Spanish people themselves. They are no longer in doubt about the official attitude of Britain, the United States and France. Whether the Generalissimo has the good sense to facilitate the desires of the great majority of the Spanish people by bowing himself out of the scene with such grace as may be left to him, or whether he prefers to rally those sycophants who have profited under his dictatorship for a last stand, is highly problematical. Far-seeing Spaniards, however, will not smart indefinitely under the ban of the United Nations. They will use force to eliminate the obstacle if necessary.

HIGHWAYS TO DEVELOPMENT

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, WHICH COUNTS the rewards from its natural grandeur in the hard cash of tourist dollars, Premier Hart's preface to Public Works Minister Anscomb's future detailed description of "the largest program of road work ever undertaken by the province in any one year" will be welcome news. To facilitate the flow of visitors into beauty spots unsurpassed anywhere in the world more roads and better roads are urgently needed.

It may be that limited accommodation will restrict the influx to some of the more favored districts during the immediate future; but in highways the foundation will be laid for the expansion of an industry which will not be neglected. The new roads, of course, will not be constructed simply for the benefit of tourists—both those who are longing for a chance to see their own province and those who will come from outside. Many communities and vast territories need them as essential arteries of development. To those vitally interested in specific links as well as to citizens of the province in general, the decision to press construction will be heartening news.

The policy will, moreover, afford wide opportunities for employment of a constructive nature to absorb many now in the process of transition from wartime to peacetime living.

LABOR'S RETORT TO MR. WINCH

EVER SINCE THE SOCIALIST PARTY became the official opposition in the Legislature its adherents have proclaimed in season and out that they have always been, still are, and forever will be the only champions of the workers' cause. During the general election campaign last fall, Mr. Harold Winch and his platform and radio spellbinders played this familiar tune in a major key; all the trades unionists and others who work with their heads and their hands required to do to obtain the key to the Promised Land, the C.C.F. campaigners argued, was to turn out the Coalition government and install in its stead the disciples of a "Planned Economy."

It is not for us to try to evaluate or gauge labor's opinion of C.C.F. promises, the mind.

or policies. But if there is anything in the old ditty that action speaks louder than words, the verdict of the people at the general election last October would seem to suggest that not enough workers, with union affiliations or otherwise, put crosses opposite the names of Socialist candidates to elect more than 10 of the party headed by Mr. Winch the Younger—a drop of six legislative representatives in four years! And now it seems that Winch the Elder has got himself into trouble with at least one branch of organized labor for giving voice to a slight variant of the old C.C.F. theme song in the House last Wednesday. Mr. E. E. Winch said that "labor was fooled badly by the government last year," and advised labor to get action from the government or take action itself.

This was evidently too much for Mr. Harvey Murphy, first vice-president of the B.C. Federation of Labor, who had been active here on "lobby" business. For this official has asked Winch the Elder "to retract or prove" the statement he made on the floor of the Legislature. He amplified his demand by saying that the C.C.F. member for Burnaby had "challenged the action and purpose of our lobby in accepting the assurances of the Premier with regard to the legislative program, and in our opinion, by implication, asserted that the officers of the trades union movement who comprise the steering committee of the lobby do not know their duties and that we here, in fact, acted on political consideration."

While the rash statements of Winch the Elder will be interpreted by the majority of the electors of the province as another manifestation of disappointment over the result of last October's general election, the rejoinder of the labor official quoted in the foregoing again explodes the fatuous claim of the opposition party to be the custodian of the interests and welfare of the workers. Organized labor, of course, dislikes insults to its intelligence, regardless of their origin. It resents political pressures. Its members prefer to make up their individual minds.

VICTORIA RESPONDED

VICTORIANS GENERALLY AND MEMBERS of the Lions Club in particular today enjoyed the deep satisfaction of knowing that little Janet, the "blue baby," will be given the best of medical attention to overcome the heart condition which threatens her life. According to spokesmen for the club which sponsored the campaign, the \$2,000 objective will be exceeded and she will undergo her operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital within two months.

There had been little doubt that the required fund would be met once the appeal had gone out to citizens here. It was too compelling to fail. Victorians and other Vancouver Islanders, young and old, furnished the support that had been expected. Such displays of generosity are a source of quiet pride to the whole community. A child needed help and pleas on her behalf were answered readily.

BROADWAY AND RIGHT WAY

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED Nations Secretariat in its temporary quarters in New York is in reality an event of the most profound significance to that part of the world which places human values above materialism and world justice above national power. The altar of Universality is erected in the vast temple to Prodigality, whose towers reach to the skies of human achievement. On the consciousness of the worshippers in that temple there has now to be impressed the spiritual awareness of the task before them. In the darkness and terror of Europe's night, Mr. Churchill called upon the resolution of the people of Britain and saw them live through "their finest hour."

In the light and faith of America's full day, every leader who is worth his salt is calling upon the people of the United States to live greatly. We all ascribe with our lips to One World; but that ideal needs a unity of purpose of which the United Nations is merely the symbol. In order to make it a living force, a reality, all that is necessary is to place behind its organization the same spirit of enthusiasm and desire that won the war. It is spiritual and material; it is practical and ideal. The bright lights of Broadway have to give place to the high lights of the right way to freedom and responsibility.

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

FEW WONDERS CAN CAPTURE THE startling magic of a child's first understanding of the printed word. As he masters the simple text of a primary reader, he embarks on a wide, unknown sea of adventure. In years to come its flood will carry him to the land of new ideas, new concepts and the melody of it, the rhythm, the color and action will bring him the joys and satisfactions treasured in literature.

That is enrichment for the future. But there is gold no less unalloyed in his first approach to reading. It is a painstaking, methodical task, like the building of a structure with his toy blocks; and in achievement there is a comparable reward. From the letters that stand out boldly in big, childish type, he forms the words, begins to recognize them as a whole and to relate them miraculously to the phrases he learned at his mother's knee. From the words he builds sentences and finds in them the body of a simple story.

Reading has unlocked for him the gate which held him shut in the confined court of early childhood. Through it he will pass to the open fields, the shore, and the seas beyond. And rich will be the cargoes with which he returns from his voyages of the mind.

A Third Party

By W. R. CLARKE

WASHINGTON

THE THUNDEROUS resignation of Mr. Ickes from the Truman cabinet is a political event of the kind of incident in the life and death of a government that may, like the rolling stone, gather a lot of moss before the 1948 presidential election.

By itself it is merely the departure of another cabinet minister, among many others, but gaining more immediate attention by reason of its dramatic quality. But considered politically, it has potentialities that have the party organizations and the dissident element in each speculating wildly as to how it can be turned to advantage.

Both old parties are split. The cohesion created by Roosevelt is gone from the Democrats and a large young group of Republicans dissents vigorously from the Old Guard. Mr. Ickes' flame-clad exit is interpreted by the diverse elements Roosevelt brought together have now come to the point where they will break away completely and consequently may be gathered into the Republican fold. The Old Guard doesn't want them and mutters grimly about "the sinking ship."

THE IDEA of the break-away time being near is probably correct but the Republicans have little to attract the dissidents who are mostly liberals with a taste for crusading. In fact while the Republicans are building hope of electoral success this fall and in 1948, it is not because of their own policies but because of the faults of the Truman administration. For months now they have been harping on every mistake, building each into a mountain, and Truman has given them plenty of opportunity. But that will be winning by default and has little attraction for men like Ickes or other leftovers from the New Deal.

After he rocketed his way out of the administration Mr. Ickes was bursting with plans. He talked of writing and radio but those who know him well say the only certainty is that he will continue in crusade politics or be a stormy petrel among Republicans. When he walked out Ickes dropped a hint. He said he had been asked to participate in a liberal party movement in a leadership capacity.

MR. ICKES is not party leadership material. He is too erratic, unpredictable, talkative and blithely sarcastic. Moreover, he is 72 years old, although vigorous. But he has good organizing and campaigning qualities and could rally a movement pending the arrival of a younger and genuine leader.

In many parts of the country Citizens Political Action Committees, now associated necessarily with labor, are forming. Secretary of Commerce Wallace addresses them from time to time. It was before one that he made his recent "deadly danger of reaction" speech.

In Congress there is a group of 116 members calling themselves liberals banded together to push through reform legislation. There is another group of progressives with the same purpose. A juncture is widely discussed and in it the name of Henry Wallace, Secretary of Commerce, figures largely.

MR. WALLACE is surrounding himself in the commerce department with many bright young men of political mind and he is planning to provide, already providing, some excellent services for business. He is getting along quite well with business, just as he got along quite well with agriculture when he headed that department. And a key note of Wallace's philosophy is that labor should be highly paid, something that he rarely forgets to mention when occasion offers.

Wallace lost the vice-presidency in July, 1944, despite Roosevelt's support, when Truman got that nomination. He is young and politically ambitious. He would be a strange man indeed if he did not want a try for the White House and feel that he is entitled to it from the Democrats. But he is loyal to Truman and recently said he would not leave the commerce department or oppose Truman for the 1948 nomination. Truman has denied he would give up the leadership in 1948 and it is traditional that a President gets a chance at a second term.

THIRD PARTY movements in the United States have always had a thin time. They have been tried but have seldom got beyond the first stage. Today conditions seem appropriate for another attempt. There are enough persons dissenting from the old parties, enough New Dealers who have left the Democrats, enough ambition in labor, enough internal quarreling in both Democrats and Republicans and there is a spirit of demand for betterment abroad in the land.

Wallace is the logical man to try to unite the dissident groups, as F.D.R. did, either in a third party movement or alternatively to rally them to the Democrats. And Wallace may very well feel, as many other friends of Truman feel, that the President is leading the Democrats out and that, anyway, the party has lost its crusading genius and spirit.

A little friendship and kindness on the part of free society will go a long way toward insuring the success of parolees in their efforts to rebuild their lives. Clinton T. Duffy, warden, San Quentin Prison.

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Letters To The Editor

ARTHRITIS

Our campaign, to petition the Dominion government for research into the causes and cures of arthritis and rheumatism, cases, has met with enthusiastic response from all over Canada.

Since asking for your support this project has been endorsed by doctors, nurses, men's and women's organizations, members of Parliament and hundreds of suffering individuals. Letters, telling of 10, and even 20 years of agony and crippling verify the urgent necessity of this measure which is to be presented to the Minister of Health in Ottawa this month.

The medical men have made splendid progress in this field, but a problem involving more than 5 per cent of our population is surely one which demands government attention.

Any reader who wishes to speed relief to the 600,000 Canadians suffering from arthritis or rheumatism, or who hopes to prevent the same fate befalling him may help by writing to Ottawa now, urging that the government augment the efforts of the medical profession by directing into constructive channels the studies of some of our brilliant scientists recently released from war work.

D. M. PACK,
3893 West 16th Ave., Vancouver.

THOSE 'LOVELY SPOTS'

How Victoria is growing! This strikes an occasional visitor very forcibly; but with this rapid growth what is happening.

Let us go for a walk and visit our old haunts, the headlands of Telegraph Bay and Smugglers' Cove where on the glorious spring turt in mid-March, the satin flowers and shooting stars gladden our hearts as they nestle in the exquisite setting of the mossy rocks by the sea.

Why, what is this? Pegs everywhere, and still more pegs. Soon enclosures and houses, and no wild land or seacoast left for picnics and roaming. How sad to think that on our next visit we may be debarred from these lovely spots. Can nothing be done to save these open spaces for the children and the tourists, if not for the city dwellers? The powder factory of Telegraph Bay is an historic spot and should be preserved at all costs, while the grassy slopes and rocks of Smugglers' Cove should be free for all to enjoy.

It is not too late now, but soon, oh so soon, it will be. Awake, Victoria, and save something of your heritage of beauty and freedom. E. J. BOSTOOK,
Monte Creek, B.C.

FEMALE CIVIL SERVANTS

The courageous stand taken by Mrs. H. P. Hodges in the Provincial Legislature regarding the displacement of female employees in the civil service, is one that will be to her lasting credit.

Surely our men did not go overseas to fight, and to struggle, and to win the victory over tyranny, only to come back home and perpetrate a very great wrong, and that is what is being done, federally and provincially, within the civil service of the Dominion and some of the provinces.

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May Queen Contest In Charge of Lions

Victoria Lions Club will sponsor the May Queen contest, one of the highlights of the May 24 three-day celebration program, it was decided at the weekly lunch-

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con. meeting of the club held Friday in the Empress Hotel.

Jack Kendrick was named chairman of a special committee to make arrangements.

The three-day program is under the direction of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Lions Club ladies' auxiliary will take an active part in May Queen contest.

A "jalopy" derby at the Willows on July 1, Dominion Day, is another plan engaging the attention of the club.

Tax Collections \$14,000 Over 1945

Tax collections to date this year are more than \$14,000 above those at the same date last year, it was reported today by the assessor-collector's office.

During the first two months of 1946, \$502,394 has been paid, while to the end of February, 1945, \$487,906 was paid.

Collection of arrears in taxes is also up, with \$19,640 having been paid, compared with \$18,168 last year. This is notable, officials pointed out because at the beginning of 1946 only \$12,146 was outstanding in tax arrears, compared with \$128,439 at the beginning of 1945.

Film Features Dairy Husbandry

A large audience, filling the Experimental Farm hall at Saanichton to capacity responded enthusiastically to the much-talked-of agricultural film "The Science of Milk Production," shown through the courtesy of Palm Dairies Limited.

The film featured the research, experimentation and findings of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, University of Minnesota, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Peterson, one of America's most distinguished physiologists of the dairy cow.

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"Avoid excitement," said Prof. Peterson. "Strange noises or rough handling will retard the let-down hormone and result in less milk. Warm the teat cups before putting them on the cow. Fast, and most important, milk fast. The faster a cow is milked, the more milk you will get."

I.O.O.F. Entertains Returned Servicemen

A program of songs and instrumental numbers followed by a dance was given at a "welcome home" reception for sons, daughters and husbands of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who have returned from active service with the armed forces, held in lodge headquarters by Victoria Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge No. 2, and the Rebekahs, Friday evening.

Alex McCabe, chairman, told the gathering that the entertainment was the third such event held in the same hall, with similar receptions held for veterans of the Boer War and 1st Great War. Vernon Whitworth, Vancouver, grand master of the order in British Columbia, attended. A roll of 145 names was called and a tribute of one minute's silence was paid those who died in the war.

Notice has been given the tenants of 1905 Blanshard Street, on the Arena site, to vacate the premises by April 10 so that the house can be torn down, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, said today. Efforts are being made to find other accommodation in city-owned property for the tenants.

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St. David's Banquet

The Victoria Cymrodorion Society held a St. David's Day banquet in Terry's Rose Room Friday evening. The president, Stan

James proposed the toast to the King and J. C. Williams the toast to St. David. Rev. Lloyd Evans responded. A musical program was presented with the following artists taking part: Mesdames

Cadogan Williams, Billy Jones, Gurney, W. C. Williams, M. Prior, P. Hill, J. C. Williams, Misses Doris Thomas, Glenys Jones, Helen Thomas, Mary Lewis, L. Cornish, Roberts, Messrs. G. Cooper, Meth Davis, Walter Jones and Stan James.

Y.P. Societies

Badminton Played—St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held a weekly meeting in the parish hall with the president, Henry Bruce, in the chair. After a short business meeting badminton was played. An invitation was received to attend the Shrove Tuesday social at the cathedral and Wednesday the branch will attend Lenten service in the church.

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—Marjorie Maggs, Adele Howard and George Barr were welcomed to the last business meeting. Juanita Perkins opened the meeting with prayers and Margery Symonds presided. A dance report was given by the convener, Anne Burr. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Ben Drew Memorial pledge fund and the same to the A.Y.P.A. bursary fund, and \$10 to the Blue Baby fund. Announcement was made of the Lenten lectures to be held each Sunday during Lent in the Memorial Hall. Sunday morning there will be corporate communion and fellowship breakfast at 8. Next week the members will attend a pre-Lenten party at the Memorial Hall, meeting outside the hall at 8.

The first of a series of Sunday music hours will be presented tomorrow evening at 8.45 in the Y.M.C.A. lounge.

Joyce Seeley Married At Langford

Joyce Helen, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Seeley, 783 Island Highway, Langford, was united in marriage Wednesday evening at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, to Thomas Bruce Milburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milburn, Esquimalt Lagoon. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh performed the ceremony.

Given away by Ed Gilban, the bride wore a toe-touching gown of white sheer styled with a circular yoke trimmed with seed pearls and high, shirred waistline. The bridal veil of embroidered net cascaded from a floral coronet to the hem of her gown and she carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds, carnations and freesias. The groom's gift was a gold bracelet with turquoise stones.

Miss Viola Savage was the bride's only attendant, wearing a gown of turquoise blue with bandeau of flowers and chapel veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-nots. Kenneth Robinson supported the groom and ushers were Jack Le Quesne and Keith Smith. The church was decorated by members of the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A., of which the bride is president. W. Bartle presided at the organ.

Mothers of the couple welcomed many guests to a reception held in Colwood Hall, where Rev. Greenhalgh proposed the toast to the bride.

Leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wore a three-piece aqua blue ensemble with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn will reside at Esquimalt Lagoon.

Hospital Auxiliary—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital met at the hospital with Mrs. Frank Doherty, president, in the chair. A report from the B.C. Hospitals' Association of V.C. was read, also the constitution of the Women's Hospital Aides' Association under which name the hospital auxiliaries will be known in future. Mrs. Doherty announced that the annual linen shower would be held at the hospital on March 19.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 70 and S1; butter, Nos. R1 and R2; meat, Nos. 1 to 26.

To Make Their Home in Eastern Canada



Mrs. J. Aylan-Parker and her three young sons, Ronnie, Teddy and Jimmy, will leave Victoria today with Capt. Aylan-Parker to take up residence in Toronto. Mrs. Aylan-Parker and her children have been staying with her parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, 2551 Beach Drive, since their return from England. Ronnie, aged five years, and Jimmy, two and a half years old, were born in England, while Teddy is a Canadian.

Former Nursing Sister Married This Afternoon

Mary Gamon, who spent three years overseas as a nursing sister with the R.C.A.M.C., became the bride this afternoon at 2:30 of Brian Burke of Seattle in the church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. W. Gilbert was at the organ.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gamon, 2879 Austin Avenue, was given in marriage by her mother, and wore a tailored suit of robin's egg blue with brown accessories. A corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds, white freesias and white heather completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Troy Miliken of Seattle was the bride's only attendant, wearing a mauve linen suit with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow freesias and violets. The groom, son of Mrs. D. C. Burke of High River, Alta., was supported by John Slater of Vancouver. Ushers were Elwood Grimm and Jack Buntor.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the bridal couple received the guests. Toasts to the bride was proposed by R. I. S. Sewell.

Following a honeymoon up-land, for which the bride wore a navy blue ensemble, Mr. and Mrs. Burke will reside in Seattle, where the groom is studying on a fellowship with the University of Washington.

Study Book Taken At—the meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian A.Y.P.S., Mary Dryburgh led devotionals and the third chapter of the study series was reviewed by Betty Ferris. A short business meeting was followed by a recreational program led by Marion Reston. Next meeting will be Monday at 8 in the lecture room.

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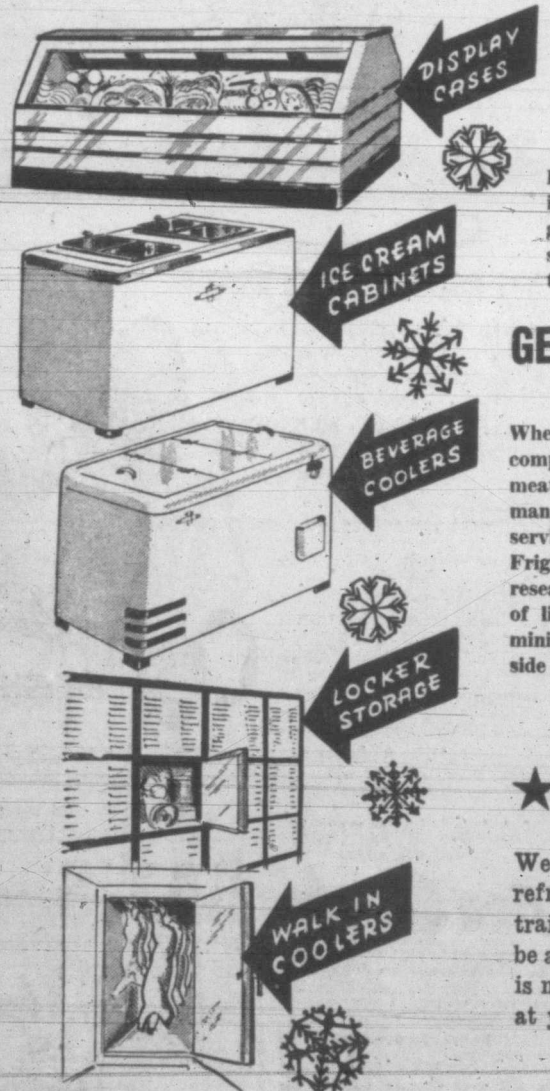
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Personal Notes

Mrs. R. J. Wride was a luncheon hostess Friday at her home, 2570 Nottingham Road.

Mrs. Isadora Sutton of Vancouver is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, 2660 Estevan Avenue.

Miss Lottie Brown, who has been the guest of Miss Alma Russell, Victoria Drive, is spending several days with friends at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green, 324 Moss Street, will be at home to their friends Friday afternoon from 3 till 5 and also in the evening, in honor of their daughter, Freda, who will leave shortly for London, England, where her marriage will take place to Lieut. Geoffrey Mason, R.A.

Mrs. John A. Newton, 354 Chester Street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening to honor Miss Freda Green, spring bride-to-be. Those present were Mesdames G. G. Green, M. Miller, D. Bain, R. Armstrong, Crockett, L. North, P. Nelson, Smith, H. Dawson, L. Mackenzie, G. Dawson and Misses Louann Armstrong, Myrtle Trotter and Florence McDougall. Mrs. M. Miller was the co-hostess.

Mrs. Anne Weicker, Belmont Avenue, was hostess Thursday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Flora Dunlop. Those present were Mesdames E. Hurley, L. B. Dunn, D. Smith, J. Weicker, L. Foucher, W. Bourdages, G. Kocurek, A. Scarborough, H. Thomson, R. R. Weicker, J. Grant, D. M. Joyce, H. Gandy, V. Kearney, J. A. Wood, Misses Louise Michaux, Finola Collins and Audrey Dunn.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham with her two children, Desmond and Claudia, will leave on Tuesday for Montreal, where she will visit Mrs. R. W. Coristine, going on to Ottawa to join her husband, Maj. Douglas Cunningham, who is stationed there. Mrs. Cunningham has recently been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, 2760 Burdick Avenue. She will be accompanied as far as Vancouver by her aunt, Mrs. Kay Presley.

Mrs. George Fawcett, who will leave shortly for Vancouver, was complimented today when Mrs. Len Acres, Mrs. W. Dillabough and Mrs. A. Smith entertained at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel lounge. Friends present were Mesdames P. McQuade, R. S. Olson, W. Pashmore, H. Francis, G. Fatt, R. Whittington, L. Campbell, J. Fawcett, F. Grimshaw, D. Stokes, V. Ridgway, J. A. Roberts and W. R. Loudon.

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P.T.A. News

Happy Valley—The Cameron Report will be discussed at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in the school.

St. View—A play will be given by the students at the meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in the school auditorium.

Sir James Douglas—March meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 in the school auditorium. Victoria Schools Band will play selections.

Burnside—Next meeting will be held Monday at 8 for which special entertainment has been planned. A court whist party will be held Wednesday at 8 in the school auditorium.

Cedar Hill—Founder's Day was celebrated at the last meeting of Cedar Hill P.T.A. Mrs. F. M. McGee presided and a number of past presidents were present. Mrs. C. Buhlin gave a talk on playgrounds and A. Murphy, sports supervisor, also spoke. A musical program was given by Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. O. Jull and Mrs. E. Tison. A picture was shown by J. Jackson.

Student's Trust Fund

The educational secretaries, Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O. D.E., decided at a recent meeting to establish a trust fund which will be administered by them on behalf of the I.O.D.E. bursary holder, Mervin Cummings, violin student.

It is also planned to purchase a violin for this student, and it is requested that anyone having in their possession or having knowledge of suitable instruments will communicate with Miss Selma Reyes, 1968 Fairfield Road, E 0671, or Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Box 1798, R.R. 3.

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Tonight it is believed an even larger crowd will enjoy the fun and entertainment provided. Arranged by members of the Students' Council, the fun spread through the library, gymnasium, auditorium and some of the classrooms.

Over 600 students took part in the excitement, and there were shows, motion pictures, candy stalls, home cooking, and a large display of wood and metalwork articles. Games of skill were included on the program of events, 10 cent shoe shines, penny arcades and the ever-popular hot-dog stands.

A dance was held in the library. Harry Dee, vice-principal of the school, was the general convener, while George Brand and L. Swainson, teachers of the school, were in charge of allotments for stalls and the general layout of the affair. Every student in the school helped in some way to make the entertainment a success.

All the fun and excitement will be repeated again tonight. Proceeds are in aid of the Junior Red Cross.

Brigade Meetings

Victoria Nursing Division and Lorne-Drum Nursing and Ambulance Division will meet Monday at 8. Victoria Nursing Cadet Division No. 61C will meet at 6.30. The Student Nursing Division will meet at 7.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 will meet Tuesday, at 8. Cadet Division No. 148C will meet the same night at 6.30. Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 will meet Thursday at 2.30 at 1230 Government Street. A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210 will meet Friday at 8.

They Will Live in Edmonton

—Photo by Savannah.

Lt.-Cmdr. Ross Stewart, R.C.N., and his bride, the former Joyce Dalziel, whose marriage was solemnized in the Church of Our Lord Friday evening, and are now honeymooning in Ottawa. They will reside in Edmonton, where Lt.-Cmdr. Stewart is in charge of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch. Mrs. Stewart is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, 70 Gorge Road East.

Club Calendar

St. Matthew's Guild, home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Holmwood, following the church service at 2.

L.A. to the F.O.E. Aeris No. 12 Tuesday at 8. Officers meet at 7.30, 751 View Street. Afternoon Branch of Saviour's W.A. Monday in the guildroom at 2.30.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, 8, K. of P. Hall. A birthday banquet at Terry's will be held at 6. Little Flower Missiary Circle, Shrove Tuesday social, Tuesday, 8, parish hall.

Major John Hebben Gillespie and Royal Bride Chapter, L.O. D.E., presentation of Victoria Little Theatre production, "Ten Minute Allibi," Tuesday, 8.15. Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 2, Institute room.

Evening Branch St. Saviour's W.A., card party, church hall, Tuesday at 8. Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, Thursday, 8, S.O.E. Hall. Election of district deputy. Colwood Community Club, moving pictures and discussion on Cameron Report, Monday.

Christ Church A.Y.P.A.—Irene Spencer reported on the sale of tickets for the Little Theatre play "Ten Minute Allibi," to be presented by the branch this evening at 8.15 at the Little Theatre on Langham Court. Margaret McCulloch presided and Rev. T.

Civil Service Banquet At Crystal Garden

Members of the Dockyard Civil Service Association and their friends attended the annual banquet of the association held in the banquet hall of the Crystal Garden.

A. W. Walsh, president, was in the chair, and Mrs. A. W. Walsh was hostess for the evening. Among the distinguished guests present were Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur and Mrs. Brodeur; Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey; Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Donald. Also present were K. Slade, civilian personnel officer, and Mrs. Slade; C. Wright of the treasury department, and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Walsh spoke of the work of the association, and introduced Rear-Admiral Brodeur, who complimented the members on their work. Capt. Godfrey and Mr. Slade also addressed the gathering.

A concert followed the banquet. Mr. Walsh announced election of officers will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Monday at 8.

L. Leadbeater announced a Christian youth service will be held in the cathedral, Friday at 8. Next week members will meet at the Memorial Hall at 7.45 prior to attending Ash Wednesday service in the cathedral. A Shrove Tuesday social will be held in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall Tuesday at 8 for members of all branches of the A.Y.P.A.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.25 for 10 lines, and the fee for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Gertrude, third daughter of the late Mr. A. S. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, 105 Simcoe Street, to S.Q.M.S. William John Macleannan, R.C.E.M.E., eldest son of the late Mr. D. J. Macleannan and Mrs. Macleannan, Field Apartments. The wedding to take place quietly at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, 426 Parry Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Margaret, to Mr. Walter (Wally) George Randall, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randall, Parksville, V.I. The wedding will take place on Friday, March 22, 1946, at 8.30 p.m. in the Centennial United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke of Elk Lake, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Thelma Eleanor, to P.O. Douglas Frank Lenz, R.C.N., second son of Mrs. E. M. Lenz of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The wedding will take place on Friday, March 29 at 7.30 at St. Paul's Naval Garrison Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eirik of Montreal announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Wilson, to F.O. Walter H. Laing, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laing of Victoria, B.C. The wedding to take place March 30 at 4.30 p.m. at the First United Church, Dr. McLeod officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Gray (Graylands), Cedar Hill Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Eleanor (Ellie) to Gordon Eberts Jones, son of Mrs. Rosa Jones, Douglas Street, and the late Capt. D. L. Jones. The wedding to take place on March 27.

Mrs. C. Kerr, Burnside Road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Sturrock, to Mr. A. H. Barry, Glasgow Ave., Victoria. The marriage will take place in the First United Church Vestry on the evening of March 16.

Mr. F. Ray, 1613 Belmont Ave., announces the engagement of his daughter, Edna Florence, to Cecil Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Parksville, V.I. The wedding will take place March 30.

Red Cross Notes

Nursing Classes—Red Cross home nursing classes under the joint board of St. John-Red Cross, will commence Wednesday at 7.30 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Further information will be given at B 3159.

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UNPURCHASABLE LUXURIES

What are luxuries? If we were trying to define luxuries, we would say that they were something over and above the necessities of life—high-powered cars, fine clothes, jewels, sumptuous fare—something that only the rich can possess. Yet, in reality, the greatest luxuries in the world have no price tag on them and are equally within the reach of the poor and the wealthy.

There is love, for example. It is only the poor who have the luxury of knowing that they are loved for themselves alone. The millionaire wonders if his bride married him for the devotion he could give her, or the matched pearls and mink coats he could buy her. The poor little rich girl suspects every man who comes near her of being a fortune-hunter. And so neither one ever has the ineffable luxury of resting in perfect faith and trust in the other. That is why there are more old maids and more bachelors and more divorces among the very rich than the poor.

LUXURY OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is another luxury on which the poor have a practical monopoly. The rich, soon grow cynical and hard because their trust is betrayed so often. So many of the hands that are held out to them in the guise of friendship have itching palms. So much professed affection is only a camouflage for greed that they are afraid to give their hearts to anyone. It is only the poor, who have nothing to gain except comradeship from each other, who can know the true luxury of friendship.

It is only poor children who ever enjoy the luxury of having parents. The children of the very rich are practically fatherless and motherless. They are turned over to hired nurses when they are born, reared by tutors and governesses, sent off to expensive schools and colleges in their adolescence, and they never really get acquainted with the man and woman who brought them into the world. Many and many a little plutocrat never knows the luxury of feeling the softness of a mother's breast, or the miracle of a mother's lips that can kiss a hurt and make it well, or of having a father to whom one turned for help and guidance as one did to God.

PRIORITY ON WORK

Work is still another luxury on which the poor have a priority. To do the work that absorbs one's time and thought and energy, to create, to build, to do something with one's brains and hands that is worth while—that is the one infallible source of happiness that never fails. But it is a luxury in which the rich are seldom privileged to indulge. They, poor souls, are reduced to the sad expedient of boondoggling, of taking up hobbies in which they have no real interest, of playing games that bore them, of killing time, which is the hardest work in the world.

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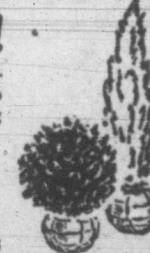
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Airmen's Brides Arriving Shortly

Dependents of 12 Victoria and island R.C.A.F. men were listed today by the air force as aboard the steamships Letitia and Aquitania. The Letitia is due to dock at Halifax March 3 and the Aquitania March 4.

Those listed, and their addresses here, are as follows:

Letitia: Mrs. Mary Reid Grimshaw, 242 St. Patrick Street; Mrs. Brenda Cecilia Hill, 554 Selkirk Avenue; Mrs. Muriel F. Muir, Nanaimo; Mrs. Mary A. L. Rodd, 355 Gorge Road.

Aquitania: Mrs. Sonya M. Britton, Parksville; Mrs. Margaret M. de Macedo, 1116 Fort Street; Mrs. Gladys May Griffin, 1434 Vining Street; Mrs. Doris Evelyn Jones, 2610 Cook Street; Mrs. Iris May Milmore, Chemainus; Mrs. Constance Mary Oldham, 1130 Clovelly Terrace; Mrs. Marjorie J. Roberts, Courtenay; Mrs. Veronica G. Stephens, Duncan.

Indoor Circus, Victoria High School, March 1 and 2.

Scrap Means Test For Pension Urges Member For Fernie

The B.C. Legislature, continuing the Throne Speech address Friday, heard the dean of the House, two freshmen and a graduate representing all three parties.

Tom Uphill, veteran of 26 years as a labor member, advocated abolition of the means test for old age pensioners, claiming the cost of securing the information required for the test exceeded the saving. He described the test as having "damnable, abominable questions." Not 2 per cent of the total applicants were affected by the means test, he said.

He also urged a six-hour day and two-week annual leave for miners. He said the reason miners left the mines was because during peacetime they had no security of employment.

RUN-AROUND FOR VETERANS

A. B. Ritchie, a new member of the House, who represents the Salmon Arm constituency as a Coalitionist, said that in his opinion the veterans were getting the run-around.

"A voluntary rehabilitation committee was appointed, but in my district this has been a full-time job," he said. "This is a federal matter, but though representation has been made for the appointment of a representative in this area, no action had been taken up to a week ago, except to be told we could not have a representative in a small place."

However, this same place gave 700 enlistments. This tends to leave a nasty taste to the men and women who served, and caused a lot of dissatisfaction and unrest in the province."

He said he favored a 40-hour week for labor provided the farmers got a similar break.

Indicative of the trend, he said, a youth had been taken into court for flying without a license. He suggested it would not be long before the cry would no longer be for more and better roads but for landing strips and hangars.

URGE HOUSING RELIEF

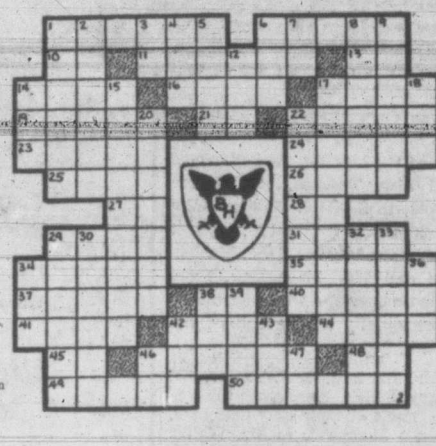
Arthur Turner, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, now in his fifth year in the House, urged the province to do something to relieve housing conditions.

"Not housing in the higher or middle income groups, but for those people in what is called the lower third income group," said Mr. Turner. "They are the people who have always provided a market for broken down and worn-out property. They are the people who have never in their lives enjoyed really decent homes."

Mr. Turner suggested there should be a slackening down of industries using expendable resources and the development of secondary industries. In British

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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Columbia, he said, there were 639 industrial possibilities.

JAPANESE QUESTION

Representing the largely agrarian constituency of Delta, A. C. Hope, new Coalition member, concentrated on farmers' problems but took time out from these to give a few suggestions about Japanese. Noting that in his constituency before the war there were probably more Japanese than in any other riding in Canada, Mr. Hope would not deport them all to Japan. Believing British Columbia should watch the possible change of attitude in Japan under the MacArthur regime, he would play safe here, however, by banning them from the coast area.

Reporting farmers were not asking for more but seeking mainly the maintenance of what they had gained during the war, Mr. Hope advocated floor prices but warned that these regulations should not set prices too high or it would result in over-production.

The aim of floor prices, he said, should be: 1. Adequate supplies for consumers at all times. 2. Stabilization of prices for primary producers. 3. Encouragement of private initiative supported by government action.

"In my opinion, the only solution is establishment of floor prices coupled with Dominion government marketing legislation to tie in with our provincial market legislation," he said.

Continuing the Throne Speech

debate on Monday will be W. A. C. Bennett, Coalitionist for South Okanagan; E. F. Rowland, C.C.F. member for Omineca; D. G. Brown, Coalition member for Vancouver Burrard; and W. D. Smith, Coalition, Atlin.

Odd Fellows Proud Of War Efforts

On his official visit to Columbia Lodge No. 2, F. Vern Whitworth, grand master of the jurisdiction of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the progress that is being made and the increase in membership in British Columbia during the year by the order. He also spoke in glowing terms of the splendid efforts of the war work. Since 1941, he said, over \$45,000 had been raised among members in B.C. and applied to the Red Cross, war charities and prisoner-of-war parcels. In this work considerable assistance was rendered by the Rebekahs.

Permission was granted two veterans to set up home occupations by the zoning board of appeal meeting Thursday afternoon. H. V. Brown was given permission to carry on the home occupation of manufacturing fishing lures at 314 Robert Street, and J. D. Scroggie to carry on radio servicing at 2710 Mount Stephen Avenue.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AT A COST OF \$1,670 to themselves Victoria's juvenile hockey players have retained their island championship. That is the sum which the youngsters have dug out of their own pockets for the privilege of keeping this city in the hockey picture. If there was ever a better incentive for the city fathers to get busy and give these kids a rink of their own in which to play I'd like to hear it. To date the lads, who range in age from 14 to 17 years, have traveled a total of 3,278 miles. Since the start of the hockey season they have shuttled back and forth between here and Nanaimo to get skating practice and team workouts. They paid for all their own sticks, skates and other equipment, any donations being kept on hand to help out for the playoffs. Now the boys are faced with a trip to New Westminster for the coast final and the long haul to Vernon for the B.C. semifinals should they win. It's about time they received some assistance from the sports fans of the capital city.

THIS GROUP of youngsters can truly be classed as amateurs. Such love for sport deserves the highest praise and recognition. And, strangely enough, the boys think nothing of it. They want to play hockey and are willing to pay for the privilege. They ask no favors. The irony of it all is that unless Victoria has an arena in operation by next winter this team will be lost to hockey. By next season most of the lads will be over-age for juvenile hockey but would form the nucleus of a spanking good junior club providing they have a rink to play in. Owing to the fact the Victoria Minor Hockey Association has been forced to carry on without an arena it has been impossible to develop replacements for the juvenile squad. The present team is composed in the main of the local mid-level club of three years ago. With the heavy expenses of transporting teams to Nanaimo it was not feasible for the association to continue operating in all minor divisions with the result sufficient young players have not been brought along to take over in the juvenile ranks. "It will be a shame if this club has to disband after the present season owing to lack of a home rink," coach Ivan Temple said.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA students are anxious to raise money for their proposed \$500,000 memorial gym. How about a five-game basketball series between our Dominions and Varsity Thunderbirds? They could play three on the mainland and two over here and I'll wager every one of them would be played before a sell-out house. Rivalry between these two outfits has been bitter over the years and this season is no exception. Dominions have hung up an enviable record against tough competition from Washington clubs while Varsity has been impressive in winning its conference title against teams from minor colleges of the Pacific Northwest.

IF THE students really want to put on a sports promotion that will pull in the shekels a Dominions-Varsity series is the answer. I have been informed Dominions would be willing to play. However, it is doubtful if the Thunderbirds would be over-anxious. They have hung up quite a record against weak opposition and, from all reports, are not too busy about tackling the Dominions who are certain to give them all the competition they want. Seattle Alpines have tried all season to get a playing date with Varsity but the Thunderbirds want no part of the Washington veterans.

Basketball Round-up

Island Series Feature

With but a couple of exceptions city championship hoop squads have advanced to the stage where they are seeking Vancouver Island laurels.

Victory for Victoria Dominions in the best-of-three senior A men's city title series they are engaged in now with K.V.'s is a foregone conclusion. In which case the former Dominion champs advance into the B.C. finals as there is no more silverware to collect on the island hoopla front in that division.

Dominions will usher in their bid for provincial and national titles when they travel to Vancouver to oppose the winner of the present five-game playoff between Lauries and Varsity Chiefs for the first two games of the B.C. championship trophy chase on March 8 and 9.

Bob Whyte's Hotshot girls of the junior division is the only squad that has been eliminated from further contention for laurels. Fairbridge Farm girls defeated them in the lower island playoff this week.

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Charles Leslie New Tennis Head; Dr. Boak Named

MONTREAL (CP)—Charles W. Leslie of Montreal as elected unanimously president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting here Friday.

Leslie succeeds R. N. Watt, who tendered his resignation after 10 years at the helm. Watt said he could no longer spare the time required for the office. Leslie was an active tennis player for a long period, and one-time chairman of the Canadian Davis Cup committee. Watt remains with the C.L.T.A. as president of the association counsel committee.

Dr. E. Boak of Victoria was elected western vice-president. The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club made a bid to have the Canadian tennis championships staged at Toronto in 1946, while the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club made the same bid for 1947. These requests will be considered by the committee.

Vancouver was chosen as the scene of the Canadian grass court championship for 1946. The ball situation will be very much improved this season, the association reported.

Bays, K.V.'s Win Island Cage Tilts

Hudson's Bay women of the senior B division and K.V.'s junior boys are the two Victoria cage squads that saw action Friday night at up-island centers and emerged with victories in their respective cage tilts. Bay girls showed at Duncan against that city's Goblins and waltzed through with a 60 to 9 win, while K.V.'s met Nanaimo at the Coal City and came through with a score just two points short of double their opponents' count, 56 to 29.

Margaret LaChapelle and Florence Kennedy were the two Bay hoopers who sparked their team's scoring efforts, bagging 17 and 14 points, respectively.

At Nanaimo the K.V. lads had a fairly easy time of it, making their best scoring efforts in the first three quarters. Jimmy Lewis scored 22 points for K.V.'s.

Teams and scores follow: Hudson's Bay—Peden 3, Caciolo 8, Rowe 2, F. Kennedy 14, McMillan 2, Malr 4, M. Kennedy 7, K. Trevelyan 2, LaChapelle 18, Coulson.

Duncan—Cobb 2, Earthy, Brooks 2, Thurier, Spears, Campbell 3, Stolton, Talbot, McDermid, Greenhaugh 2.

K.V.'s—Lewis 22, Griffin 6, Charlton 12, Minnis, McKinnon 2, McKay, Field 10, Calton 4.

Nanaimo—White 8, Hindmarsh 13, Lowther, Clark 5, Mummery 3, Jenkinson, Good, Bennie.

Woodcock Fights At New York May 13

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Sporting Club promoter, said Friday Bruce Woodcock, British Empire heavyweight champion, had agreed to terms for a May 13 appearance in Madison Square Garden.

Jacobs said the British boxer would meet either the winner of Joe Bakshi-Tami Mauriello bout, scheduled for the Garden March 15, or Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight who recently stopped Gus Lesnevich, world light-heavyweight king.

Length of the Woodcock bout has not been determined, Jacobs said.

B.C. Table Tennis Meet Here March 6-9

Victoria's Crystal Garden will be the scene of the British Columbia table tennis championship March 6 to 9.

All entries must be in the hands of Thelma Brown, secretary, by Monday.

Playoffs continue for club titles in local play, first match of the finals being billed for Monday at the Crystal Garden.

Macdonald Electric and Aces won their way into the final by scoring victories over Robinson's Grocery and Gonzales, respectively, in semifinal engagements.

Macdonald's Robinson's game was hard-fought and action-packed, the former coming out on the long end of a 37 to 35 count. Aces took the measure of Gonzales by a 43 to 29 score.

Teams and scores follow: Macdonalds—E. Scott 10, T. Derry 5, T. Brown 4, W. Brown-Cave 15, doubles 3.

They'll Do It Every Time



Pep, Registers Knockout In Second; Godoy-Savold Boored

NEW YORK (AP)—Walloping Willie Pep, owner of half of the world featherweight championships, cleared the slate on one of his career Friday night by knocking out Jimmy McAllister, speedy Baltimore negro, in the second round of a scheduled 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden. Pep weighed 129½, McAllister 128.

Recognized as titleholder in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the Hartford, Conn., clown caught up with McAllister late in the second heat, after being outslugged in the first, and put him away in two minutes 44 seconds.

Pep was a 1 to 2 favorite over the Baltimore negro, who held him to a draw in December.

A ripping right cross started the Baltimore negro on the way. As he pecked, pedaled out of danger into Pep's corner, Willie connected with a right to the body, and Jimmy started to sag. As McAllister started down, Pep fired a crushing left hook to the body, and it was all over. McAllister rolled halfway under the bottom ropes and, unconscious and flat on his back, was counted out by referee Johnny Burns.

Vancouver Canucks Edge Out Royals 9-7

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Canucks wound up their home season last night when they edged out the New Westminster Royals 9 to 7 in a thrill-packed Pacific Coast Hockey League game. While the score indicates a clear cut win, the Canucks got a last-minute goal when the Royals yanked Stubby Mason from the net in an effort to tie the score at 8 to 8.

The game also saw Andy Clovechuk of the Canucks rack back into the lead in the individual scoring race, five points up on Eddie Shamlock of the Portland Eagles.

Clovechuk was the leading point-getter with three goals and an equal number of assists. Alex Fringale of Vancouver was second with three goals, while Bill Carse, Jack Smith and Bernie Bathgate registered the others. Veteran Ralph Blythe led Royal marksmen with two goals while Ollie Dorohaj, Jack Tomson, Willie Schmidt, Dutch Evers and Reg Bentley netted the others.

Lacrosse Meeting Called For Tuesday

The Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 8 at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street.

Election of officers for the coming season will take place and team delegates of all divisions are requested to attend. Any other clubs interested in entering teams in any of the divisions are asked to have a representative present.

Racing Results

AT SANTA ANITA
First race—Four and one-half furlongs: Fire Flight (Bally), \$45.00 \$16.00 \$7.10; Sparky Cannon (James), 5.60 2.20; Family Hero (Gilbert), 2.40 1.20.
Second race—Seven furlongs: Court Tondo (Bally), \$20.00 \$10.10 \$5.20; Tonda Isle (Gilbert), 6.70 3.80; Second Arline (Ornduff), 2.80 1.50.
Third race—Six furlongs: Sassafras (Bally), \$6.00 \$4.50 \$3.30; Ona (Ornduff), 4.30 2.80; Big Bold (J. Adams), 2.60 1.50.
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Overland Trail (Corbett), \$18.50 \$8.50 \$4.50; Macintosh (J. Adams), 5.80 3.20; Wines (Miller), 2.60 1.50.
Fifth race—Five furlongs: Larkie Agent (Frost), \$6.00 \$4.60 \$3.10; Jim (Frost), 4.70 2.80; Willoway (Adams), 2.60 1.50.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Pacman (Bally), \$6.00 \$4.50 \$3.30; Sea Breeze (Perman), 4.30 2.20; Thelma (Rever), 4.10 2.10.
Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: War Valor (Crawford), \$12.00 \$7.70 \$4.20; Old Bunch (Brewster), 5.80 3.20; Jero (Gilbert), 2.60 1.50.
Eighth race—One mile: Red (Bally), \$16.00 \$8.00 \$4.00; Pop in (Crawford), 12.70 6.80; Red (Bally), 2.40 1.20.
Ninth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Ona (Ornduff), \$12.00 \$7.70 \$4.20; Ona (Ornduff), 5.80 3.20; Ona (Ornduff), 2.60 1.50.

B.C. Rink Will Seek Canadian Curling Honors

SASKATOON (CP)—The Dominion curling bonspiel will be revived Monday for the first time since 1942 and ticket sales indicate that from 2,500 to 3,000 spectators will be on hand for every draw.

Today curling is the main topic of conversation here as renowned quartettes from throughout the Dominion arrived to participate in the Brier Cup competition, symbolic of Canadian curling supremacy.

Bert Wylie of Winnipeg, one of the country's best known together with his helpers, started working in the arena last night to prepare the ice for the long-awaited event.

Champion rinks from British Columbia and Alberta are scheduled to arrive here early today and other quartettes from Manitoba, northern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia will arrive tonight. The Saskatchewan entrants is a Saskatoon rink.

In addition to curling, the visiting curlers have a full program lined up for them. They will be met at the station by the Saskatoon Light Infantry pipe band and tomorrow will attend the annual Brier church service. A buffet supper will follow the service, at which the draw for the week's play will be made.

The 10 competing rinks will be guests of the city at luncheon on Monday and will then parade to the arena for the official opening. On the way they will stop at the War Memorial to place a wreath in honor of Canadian curlers who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Second Great War. The annual Brier banquet will be held Wednesday.

The playdowns will conclude with two draws Thursday. In the event of a tie, the playoff will be on Thursday night.

Trophy Golf Opens At Uplands Links

Play for the J. Harold Robinson trophy will open at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow with a medal round on full handicap. Post entries will be accepted up to starting time.

Draw and starting times follow: 8.45 a.m.—C. P. Smith, A. McGowan, M. Dunnet; 9.00 a.m.—B. J. Goodman, W. A. Jeffrey, H. Zarke; 9.15 a.m.—G. H. Bravat, J. H. Sledge, W. R. Menzies; 9.30 a.m.—E. Phillips, E. Radcliffe, Morrison, R. B. Van Horne; 9.45 a.m.—Dr. H. H. Livers, B. Waude, A. Phillips, E. Radcliffe; 10.00 a.m.—R. Ard, R. F. Williams, A. Hest, P. Sierau; 10.15 a.m.—R. Porritt, E. E. Peden, C. J. Robertson, H. C. Davies; 10.30 a.m.—R. Nisbet, C. Abbott, D. Johnston, E. Robinson; 10.45 a.m.—J. W. Heath, B. H. Aaronson, A. L. Collier; 11.00 a.m.—E. Culmsee, C. E. Nevercomb, J. D. Peterson; 11.15 a.m.—F. W. Switzer, R. A. Strain, J. J. Sorensen, D. R. Woodhouse; 11.30 a.m.—G. P. Petterson, A. Huton, J. S. Whittemore, A. D. McLeod; 11.45 a.m.—C. Sutton, J. Price, A. Little; 12.00 a.m.—H. Bramley, R. Bramley, A. E. Lashmar; 12.15 a.m.—J. Jeffrey, O. G. Sutton, F. O. Hope; 12.30 a.m.—J. R. Hiberson, L. J. Hiberson, H. C. MacKinnon; 12.45 a.m.—Dr. J. D. Calvert, R. A. Phillips, Vic Lee, G. M. Lindsay.

Carrasquel Signs With Mexican Loop

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox became the latest "raid" victim of the Mexican Baseball League Thursday when pitcher Alejandro Carrasquel signed a three-year contract with the ambitious south-of-the-border circuit at Mexico City. Danny Gaudella, Nap Reyes and Adrian Zabala of the New York Giants, Louis Olmo of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Bob Estalella of the Philadelphia Athletics previously had been announced as signed by the Mexican League which plans to assign players to its members.

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Canadiens In Serious Bid to Cinch League

Montreal Canadiens, leading the National Hockey League by a slender two-point margin, can boost themselves a lot closer to their third consecutive league title as they take on the fourth-place Detroit Red Wings in a home-and-home doubleheader over the week-end.

The second-place Chicago Black Hawks, seriously hampered by loss of their two high-scoring Bentley brothers, face the Boston Bruins in Chicago Sunday after taking on the fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto tonight.

Leafs' interest in the game will be purely academic, as they were virtually eliminated from playoff contention by the surprising New York Rangers, perennial cellar-dwellers, who slapped Leafs down in Toronto Wednesday night and then bowed to the Red Wings in Detroit Thursday.

Bruins, however, a scant point back of the Hawks and only three points ahead of the surging Red Wings, are expected to give the Hawks quite a battle.

Another Sunday night encounter in New York features the Rangers and Maple Leafs, just playing out the schedule for the entertainment of the crowd.

One Toronto player with a more than casual interest in the week-end's proceedings will be Gaye Stewart, who has the league goal-scoring title practically in his pocket—if he can score a goal.

Stewart is currently tied with Chicago's Max Bentley with 30 goals apiece, but with the Dellsie, Sask., speedster sidelined indefinitely with injuries, it would appear that the Torontonian only has to find the range once more in the next eight games.

Nearest rival of the pail is Canadiens' veteran Hector (Toe) Blake with 24.

AMATEURS BEAT BOSTON

OTTAWA (CP)—An all-star Quebec Senior Hockey League team defeated Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League 8 to 4 here Friday night by virtue of sharp sniping by Jerry Plamondon and Jimmy McFadden and stellar goal-tending by Bill (Legs) Fraser of Ottawa Senators.

Fast and free of penalties, the exhibition tilt was witnessed by more than 7,000 fans.

PIERCE BEATEN

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Ernie Glusti, 139½, of West Warwick, R.I., gained a unanimous decision over Jimmy Pierce, 141½, of Vancouver, in the 10-round main bout Friday night.

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Moral Rearmament One Hope of World, Says Norman Makin

LONDON — "Moral rearmament is the one hope of the world," said Norman J. O. Makin, president of the Security Council, United Nations Organization, speaking at a reception given by Rear-Admiral Sir Edward and Lady Cochrane.

The reception was attended by representatives from the United States, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Yugoslavia. Among the guests were: Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, leader of the commission which chose the permanent site of U.N.O. in the United States; Dr. Gerbrandy, wartime Prime Minister from the Netherlands; Dr. Ole Bjorn Kraft, Danish defence minister; and Myrdin Evans, chairman of the governing body of the International Labor Organization.

"We live in an age of miracles," Mr. Makin continued, "yet the very things that were for our enrichment and well-being are used by man for our destruction, and have brought tragedy and tears because man has not developed his spiritual qualities in keeping with the scientific and technical advances of this age. Until we can develop in the life of the people that better, higher resolve, I am afraid we shall continue to fail. The great spiritual forces that God alone can give must fire the life of every man,

large measure to moral rearmament," Mr. Makin declared.

"At this hour," he concluded, "when humanity is given one last chance to unite and so answer the split atom, moral rearmament is raising a world force and a world philosophy adequate to reshape our times."

I draw strength and hope from the evidence of a new spirit spreading in country after country. Moral rearmament is rendering a great service. It is the one hope of the world."



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QUINQUAGESIMA HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.

CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 a.m.

Preacher: THE REV. T. L. LEADBEATER

EVENSING—7:30

Preacher: THE DEAN

Sunday School, Memorial Hall, 11 a.m.—Beginners, 11 a.m.

James Bay School—11 a.m.

James Bay Evensong—3 p.m.

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7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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11 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon

7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

8 p.m.—Lenten Service and Address

REV. F. E. M. TOMLIN

Priest-in-charge

St. Barnabas Church

Corner Cook and Caledonia

QUINQUAGESIMA

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Children's Mass and Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Sung Mass—11 a.m.

Evensong—7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion daily at 7:30 a.m. except Ash Wednesday, 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Sung Mass—7 a.m.

Lenten Evensong Service—7:30 p.m.

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Address by Mr. Albert Sullivan, M.A.—"A STRONG AND ACTIVE FAITH"

Professor E. S. Parr, M.A., will assist. The minister will conduct the service.

Antiphon: "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruikshank)

7:30 p.m.—"VICTORY OVER DOUBT"

Fifth in the series of "Victory" sermons.

Antiphon: "Jerusalem" (Parr)

Quartette: "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan)

The minister will preach. Friendship hour after the evening service.

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7:30 p.m.—"THE END OF THE HIRING PROPHECY"

Preacher, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse

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11 a.m.—Church School, Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery

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7:30 p.m.—"A MAN AND HIS BAPTISM"

Guest speaker, Mr. L. Gordon H.

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Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship

Ph: Points

Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN

11 a.m. subject: "CHOICES OF PRIESTHOOD"

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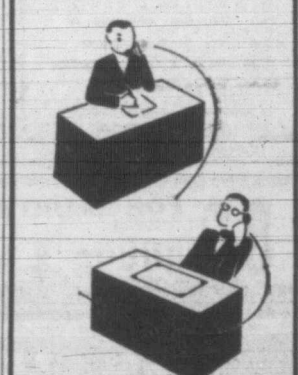
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Mayor Absent When Boards Considered Chlorination Issue

Amazement at the fact that a meeting of the Joint Health Board and Water Board had been held Friday morning to discuss the question of continued chlorination of Victoria's water was expressed by Mayor Percy George at Friday afternoon's special meeting of the council in committee of the whole.

"I am a member of the Water Board," Mayor George said. "And the chairman of the board did not inform me that any such meeting was to take place. Had I known about it I would certainly have seen to it that my opinion was placed before the committee, or asked that the meeting be postponed until I could attend. I am diametrically opposed to the recommendation that the federal government continue chlorination for another year."

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the joint health board, assured the mayor that he had been informed that the mayor was unable to be present at the meeting, and did not know that the mayor had no knowledge of the meeting being called.

Those present at the meeting, which included the full health board, and two members of the water board, Ald. J. A. Worthington and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, supported the motion unanimously, Ald. Hunter reported.

It is expected that there will be considerable discussion on the matter at Monday's city council meeting.

B.C. Police to Run Scientific School

Provincial police representatives, members of the municipal police forces of Greater Victoria and an officer from the R.C.M.P. and the Washington State Patrol will attend from March 4 to 30 the first scientific school organized by the B.C. Police.

Lectures will be given by members of the Criminal Investigation Bureau staff of the B.C. Police on criminal investigation, fingerprints, sketching and plan drawing, photography, firearms identification, cases and moulds, theft, breaking and entering, statements, confessions and interviews and observation.

Deputy Attorney-General Col. E. Pepler, K.C., will lecture on the law of evidence; Assistant Deputy Attorney-General H. A. MacLean on gambling; Dr. U. P. Byrne on pathology; Provincial Analyst G. C. B. Cave on chemical and microscopic analysis; H. B. McLean on handwriting and forgeries; Provincial Probation Officer E. G. B. Stevens on juvenile delinquency; a member of headquarters staff on public relations; R.C.M.P. on safe robberies and narcotics; F.B.I. representative on special subjects; and C.I.B. staff representative on firearms registration.

Pipers At Party

Victoria and island pipers and drummers, including a half-dozen C.W.A.C. band members, who served in Europe in World War II, were guests of the Victoria Highland Games Association for an enjoyable "at-home" party held Friday night in the Liberal Clubrooms.

Maj. J. A. Dewar presided. Duncan MacBride, first president of the association, proposed the toast to the returned servicemen and women.

Among the pipe-majors present were Jimmie Marrs, Ian Duncan, Andy Pollack and Lillian Grant of the overseas C.W.A.C. pipe band.

Guests represented the 1st and 2nd Battalions, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and members of the C.W.A.C. band from Victoria, Duncan, Alberni and Courtenay.

Mrs. M. Goodwin, Miss Marian Mitchell, Mrs. Ford, Arthur Jackson, Beverly Hamilton, Betty Cameron, Miss Grant and Mrs. Twamley contributed to the program.

Pipe-Maj. Marrs presented a silver cup made in Holland to the association as a memorial trophy in honor of Lieut. Doug Stewart, a piper before he was commissioned, who paid the supreme sacrifice overseas.

Indications of the growth of Victoria's population are given in the 86 new applications which have been received by the water department for installations since the beginning of January, Ald. J. A. Worthington, water board chairman, said today. First work on the improvement to the water distribution system authorized by the ratepayers last December with the passage of the \$150,000 by-law, has begun, he said, with the installation of a new 12-inch main on Begby Street. The pipes are on hand, he said, and ready to be laid.

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Tense Moment at Airport Inspection



Gordon Head airport proponents and opponents are shown above at the proposed southeastern end of a runway, on Cedar Hill Cross Road. Discussion at this point during a tour of the proposed airport Friday by Saanich reeve and councillors and Greater Victoria Airport Committee members, chiefly concerned prevailing wind directions and the need of having a runway at this point. Engaged in the discussion, left to right, can be seen Percy Wright, secretary of the airport committee; Archie Wills, Chamber of Commerce director; W. E. Pitchford, Saanich Ward Three ratepayers' representative; J. V. Johnson, Oak-Bay councillor; Reeve A. G. Lambbrick of Saanich; Alderman J. B. Gadsden, chairman of the airport committee; N. C. Bell and M. Dawson, Ward Three ratepayers' representatives, and F. A. Moir, Oak Bay councillor.

Health Officer Says No Safety Assured If Chlorination Stops

If chlorination of Victoria's water is dropped and the citizens return to the "former system of drinking raw water, and closing our eyes to the quality of our water," the health department cannot guarantee the safety of the water, nor the protection of citizens from water-borne diseases, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, city medical health officer, told the Lions Club at a luncheon meeting Friday.

He outlined the history of the development of Victoria's water supply and the source from which it comes, the watershed areas draining into Sooke Lake and the Goldstream lakes.

Through these areas, he pointed out there are provincial roads, the C.N.R. line, and although the watershed is nominally closed to the public, in reality it is quite exposed.

"Unfortunately," he stated, "it is never possible to find disease germs, even in grossly polluted water. As a result a number of tests have been developed to indicate the quality of the water and determine the number of samples showing germs similar to those found in the human digestive system."

According to the water standard defined by the U.S. Public Health service and adopted in the Dominion, not more than 10 per cent of samples taken should show this type of bacteria. In the Victoria water system, Dr. Anderson stated, samples taken from each of the intakes every two weeks during the past two and a half years have shown 40 per cent of the samples positive.

City Hall Employees To Consider Criticism

Assurance that City Hall employees would welcome any efficiency survey and co-operate in giving better service to the public and improving their work methods was given today by Kenneth Reid, president of the City Hall Employees' Association.

The association will hold its monthly meeting next Friday when the whole matter will be discussed fully, Mr. Reid said. "If there are any inefficiencies among the staff, we are the first to want to rectify them," he said. "We want to give service to the public to the best of our ability."

However, he stressed conditions which can be labeled as definitely unsanitary cannot be allowed to continue and owners are compelled, under the law, to make any necessary repairs to keep plumbing and sewage connections in good repair, even in dilapidated and rundown houses.

"We were forced this week to make a prosecution," he declared, "where conditions were found so unsanitary and bad that a child had to be removed to hospital with scarlet fever because there were no facilities of any kind to care for him at home."

The plaster in the child's room at 613 Bay Street was falling off the ceiling, the sewer connections were blocked and there was no drainage, he reported. Although the landlord had been given written notification to have the place fixed up, no action was taken, so he was brought into court and fined.

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Oak Bay Students To Repeat Revue

Instrumental and vocal numbers, a mock radio skit, dances, novelty numbers and two short plays made up the fifth annual revue given by Oak Bay High School students Friday evening. They will repeat the program in the school auditorium at 8 this evening.

Bob Young's quartette opened the program before a capacity audience. Jean Dobbie gave a sword dance. Maureen Little and Sheila Whittemore were heard in a piano duet. "Fireside Dialogue" was the title of the novelty number which featured Joan Bate and Roddy Lea.

G. E. Bower, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.S., L.Mus., directed the colorful production "Waltz Fantasy," a piano duet. "Killarney," a Rachmaninoff Prelude and "Abe and Rastus," featuring Doug Main and Ed Estlin were other features of the program.

The story of a princess who wandered into a gypsy encampment was told in song and dance by the colorfully dressed cast. Another short playlet was entitled "Toujours L'Amour."

Margot Gordon was general director.

Architects Await Arena Roof Plans

Only delay now in the calling of tenders for the Memorial Arena is in getting plans for the proposed barrel-type monolithic roof from Chicago, Victoria architects said today.

Douglas James, D. C. Frame and Hubert Savage declared in their statement that "We, the architects for the building, have all our plans as far advanced as it is possible for us to go until we receive the engineers' drawings showing their part of the work, as previously described. When we receive this information it will be a matter of two or three weeks before the whole work is ready for contractors to tender on."

History of the negotiations on the roof were detailed in the statement. The architects felt the fire-proof roof was worth waiting for.

Member Not Satisfied With Minister's Answer

E. F. Rowland, C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Omnica, said today he was not satisfied with the answer given by Works Minister Herbert Anscomb to his questions concerning landing barges to augment the ferry service on Francois Lake.

Mr. Anscomb, replying to the questions in the Legislature Friday, said there were no landing barges available from the War Assets Corporation to supplement the present ferry service.

"I believe there are such craft available," said Mr. Rowland. "They may not be suitable as the minister told me some time ago. But I want to get to the bottom of the matter. I happen to know something about these craft. I traveled in them when I was in the army and I know what they can do."

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MARRIAGES

MILBURN-BELEY—Mrs. A. Beley, 783 Island Highway, announces the marriage of her daughter, Joyce Helen, to Thomas Bruce Milburn, Bachelor, Lagoon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milburn, Esquimaux Lagoon. The ceremony took place on Feb. 27 at 4 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church, Lagoon, Rev. A. Greenhalgh officiating.

BURKE-OLSON—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson, 2075 Avenue, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Mary, to Brian Burke, of Seattle, son of Mr. D. C. Burke of High River, Alta. The ceremony took place this afternoon at 2:30 in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiating.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 28, Mrs. Beatrice Ann Bartlett, age 73 years, born in Lamberton, Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 18 years, residing with her husband, Mrs. H. Bartlett, of 171 Babbly Avenue, also survived by three nephews.

BROWN—On Feb. 28, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mary Jane Brown, in her 86th year, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and a resident of this city since 1941.

Funeral arrangements will be held Tuesday, March 5, at 1:30 o'clock, in the chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, 171 Babbly Avenue, Whitehouse will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAMERON—On March 1, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cameron, Mrs. Mary Jane Cameron, in her 86th year, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and a resident of this city since 1941.

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JONES—Passed away suddenly at the family residence, 128 Hamilton Road, on Feb. 27, John Frederick Jones, aged 31 years, born in Victoria and had been a resident of this city for the past 18 years, residing with his wife, Mrs. J. F. Jones, of 128 Hamilton Road, also survived by three children.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Ritchie officiating. Interment in the Greenwood Burial Park.

WOODMAN—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 1, 1946, Joseph Woodman, aged 70 years, born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of this city since 1941.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Ritchie officiating. Interment in the Greenwood Burial Park.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of March next, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Omer A. Demers in and to Beer License No. 1228, located at the premises being part of a building known as Six Mile House, situated at Parsons' Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that Section Thirteen (13), Esquimalt District, lying North and West of the Island Highway and South of the Right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Omer A. Demers to us, the undersigned, Bate & Co. (Incorporated in the City of Vancouver, B.C.).

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of February, A.D. 1946.

ROBERT OMER HUNTER and SOPHIA HUNTER.

Applicants and Transferees.

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T. L. CHRISTIE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees.
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February 28th, 1946.

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New Murder Twist In 'Conflict'

That time-tested combination of Warner Bros., Humphrey Bogart and powerful melodrama, which has produced, in the past, such outstanding film successes as "Casablanca" and "To Have and Have Not," is responsible for Warner's new psychological melodrama, "Conflict," opening Monday at the York Theatre. Sharing the film's stellar spotlight with Bogart are Alexis Smith and Sydney Greenstreet.

Based on an original story by Robert Siodmak and Alfred Newman, "Conflict" tells a spine-tingling story of murder in an entirely new and unusual way. A husband (Humphrey Bogart) murders his wife (played by Rose Hobart) because of his love for her young sister (Alexis Smith). But so carefully is the murder accomplished, and so artfully is a trap laid for him by an eminent psychiatrist, portrayed in the film by Sydney Greenstreet, that the criminal begins to doubt the fact of his wife's death.

'Lost Weekend' At Capitol Monday

Hollywood, which is always doing surprising things, has never done anything more surprising than filming Charles Jackson's extraordinary book, "The Lost Weekend," which is due to arrive Monday at the Capitol Theatre. If you were among the many thousands of people who read the best-seller about the now famous five days probably shared in the general out of a man's life, you have astonishment—that any studio would have the courage to depart so drastically from the conventional as to put the soul-searing story of "The Lost Weekend" on the screen.

Paramount not only has had the courage to do so, but, according to all advance reports, Producer Charles Brackett and Director Billy Wilder, who also get credit for the screen adaptation, have turned out one of the finest and most exciting pictures ever made.

Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)
ATLAS—Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotton in "Love Letters."

CAPITOL—"The Dolly Sisters," starring Betty Grable.

DOMINION—"Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood," starring Abbott and Costello.

OAK BAY—Arturo de Cordova in "Frenchman's Creek."

PLAZA—"Sunbonnet Sue," starring Gale Storm.

RIO—"San Antonio Kid," with Wild Bill Elliott.

YORK—Grace Moore and Cary Grant in "When You're in Love."

DOMINION THEATRE

"Rags" Ragland appears in a specialty role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood," which is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

In the musical comedy Ragland portrays a customer in a barber shop operated by Abbott and Costello, and in a hilarious routine is given a shave and haircut, which almost removes his ears as well as his hair. Frances Rafferty and Robert Stanton are featured in the picture, which was directed by S. Sylvan Simon, and produced by Martin Gosch.

PLAZA THEATRE

Gale Storm and Phil Regan are the stars of "Sunbonnet Sue," Monogram's colorful musical picture of the Gay Nineties era, which is now at the Plaza Theatre. This lavish Scott R. Dunlap production was directed by Ralph Murphy, and the cast supporting the stars includes many such popular screen players as George Cleveland, Alan Mowbray, Minna Gombell, Edna M. Holland, Raymond Hatton, Gerald Oliver Smith, Charles D. Brown, Charles Judels, Billy Green and Jerome Franks Jr. Of the many musical numbers in the picture, three are by the famous Gus Edwards—"Sunbonnet Sue," the title song; "School Days" and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

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Jap Prison Locale For Atlas Film

Said to be one of the year's most unusual film offerings, RKO Radio's "First Yank Into Tokyo," coming Monday to the Atlas Theatre, deals with an American officer's daring exploit in going into Japan on a perilous secret service mission. Tom Neal has the title role, and Barbara Hale, Marc Cramer, Michael St. Angel, Leonard Strong, Richard Loo and Keye Luke have the other featured parts in the exciting picture. Much of the action takes place in a big Jap prison camp, where Neal, disguised as a Jap war hero, makes his way to obtain atomic bomb data from a captive American engineer. Gordon Douglas directed the production by J. Robert Bren.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Exciting "Frenchman's Creek," starring Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova, is Paramount's picture of Daphne du Maurier's novel which tells the story of fair ladies and bold pirates of the 17th century currently at the Oak Bay Theatre, the Mitchell Leisen production in gorgeous Technicolor, brings moviegoers a tender romance story packed with thrilling adventure. Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, Nigel Bruce and Cecil Kellaway are included in the stellar cast.

Police to Continue Testing of Brakes

Brake testing by city police for local car owners will continue, Police Chief John A. McLellan said today, in urging all motorists to make sure their machines are in good working order. "It takes only three-quarters of a second for the average driver to move his foot from the accelerator to the brake pedal, and yet in that fraction of a second, traveling at 30 miles an hour, a car will go 33 feet," the chief said. "This, remember, is if the brakes are in tip-top shape," he continued. "If they are not, it may take another 100 to 150 feet in which to stop. That means 183 feet before you can stop your car. What chance have you then of avoiding an accident if, say, a child appears suddenly before you?"

First legislative standing committee to hold a meeting at the present session of the Legislature, the agriculture committee today named Louis LeBourdais, chairman, and C. T. Beard, Cobble Hill turkey raiser and

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- Marine Fireman and Oil Fireman — \$80-85 month, plus board
- Apprentice Cook — \$16-20 week while learning
- Bus Cook for logging camp — \$55 month and board
- Doorman for hotel — \$45 hour

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Guarded Optimism In World Finance Justified—Isley

TORONTO (CP)—The international financial outlook from the Canadian point of view gives grounds for guarded optimism and for continued vigilance, Finance Minister Isley said Friday night.

In a speech before the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Mr. Isley said there was ground for optimism in the fact the majority of nations had accepted the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements. "Another ground for optimism is that ways and means are being found of helping to supply the import deficiencies of the United Kingdom and western Europe during the transitional period," he said.

"For every reason, vigilance

is imposed by the exposed position of the Canadian economy and the continued uncertainties in the world outlook."

In his review of the international financial situation as it affects Canada, Mr. Isley made these points:

1. Legislation to put foreign exchange control in Canada on a statutory basis will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament.

2. Refusal of the United States and Canada to provide loans to Britain at this time would eventually lead to economic warfare in international trade.

3. He hoped the Bretton Woods international fund and the international bank would be in operation by the end of this year.

4. Loan discussions with representatives of the United Kingdom government were continuing in Ottawa and he was not yet in a position to make a statement on the proceedings.

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New York

Stocks Continue Downward Drift On Slowest Market in 6 Months

NEW YORK (AP)—Leading stocks continued their downward drift in today's market although real pressure was lacking and dealings among the slowest for Saturday of the past six months.

From the opening on the ticker tape frequently was at a standstill and transfers of around 500,000 shares were less than half the aggregate of the last short session two weeks ago. Motors and rails were among the soft groups. While scattered favorites managed to hold modest gains near the close, declines of fractions to more than three points predominated.

Trading in Canadian issues was light on both exchange and the curb with fractional recession predominating. Canadian Pacific lost $\frac{1}{2}$ at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, and International Nickel $\frac{1}{4}$ at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the big board.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 188.72, off .70

30 Rails 61.86, off .21

15 Utilities 58.80, off .31

65 Stocks 71.93, off .33

Total sales, 520,000 shares.

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